

\$40,000 Sought For Legion Hall

Aurora—Residents here and in the district will be approached by canvassers this month to lend their financial support to the \$40,000 memorial building fund campaign launched by Aurora Branch 385, Canadian Legion. During the war years Aurora and district lent full support to the efforts of servicemen and women and every objective set for the community went "over the top". In peacetime Aurora also has a proud record of generous donations to all worthy charities and community endeavors and the members of the Canadian Legion who served their country in time of war are confident that "Lest we forget" will be the slogan adopted by those asked to contribute.

Full support to the campaign has been lent by Mayor Dr. Crawford Rose who has issued the following statement: "During this month you will be asked to lend your financial support to the campaign of the memorial building fund of the Aurora branch, Canadian Legion. To this most praiseworthy endeavor may we request your wholehearted assistance. Nothing further can be gained by delay and it is our wish that this project be carried through to completion as soon as possible. Toward that end may we all as individuals and as organized groups give freely and willingly, 'Lest we forget'."

The board of trustees, headed by a former mayor, Dr. C. R. Boulding, gave the following pledge: "The erection of a suitable memorial hall with auditorium, stage, kitchen and club rooms as speedily as possible; 2. Full use of the auditorium and the hall to the entire community as occasion demands; 3. A full accounting of the disbursements of all funds to all subscribers. No application to be made for a license from the Liquor Control board of Ontario either now or in the future; 5. The full continued support of the officers and members of Aurora branch 385, Canadian Legion, to all worthwhile community activities."

R. V. Smith To Head V.O.N. Committee

Aurora—Rod V. Smith will head the Aurora Victorian Order of Nurses committee for 1948. At the annual meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall on Thursday, the members heard encouraging reports on the success of the plan in Aurora last year, saw the budget balanced and all expenses met. A drive for 1,000 members will be made in March. Guest speaker was Miss Isobel Black, Ottawa, assistant supervisor for Canada of the V.O.N.

Miss Black, former Aurora resident, outlined the work being carried out across Canada and the nurse's duty. "More than ever before, Canada is becoming a health conscious and the V.O.N. nurse is playing a leading part in defeating sickness and disease," she said.

Officers elected for 1948 are: hon. pres., Mayor Dr. Crawford Rose; hon. vice pres., Mrs. L. C. Lee; pres., Rod V. Smith; first

Aurora Library Reports Increase

Aurora—Residents continue to give Aurora Public library increased patronage and 1947 reports show each local resident reads 6.3 books a year. With a total of 9,687 volumes on the shelves, circulation showed: adult fiction, 10,261; non-fiction, 1,287; and children's books, 9,989; last year. There are 549 adult members registered and 378 juveniles. Casual visitors almost double this number. Reference texts alone had 434 readers at the library building. Receipts for the year totaled \$1,510.60, with a balance on hand of \$177.48. The value of the books is set at \$4,600.00.

Housed in the former health hall, chief complaint of the board is the difficulty of heating the premises and this undoubtedly figures cut down the circulation last year. Chairman of the board is William Coleman, while members are: Rod V. Smith, Delroy Babcock, Miss Leila Boynton, Mrs. George Baldwin, Sidney Davies, and Mayor Dr. Crawford Rose. Miss Marjorie Andrews is librarian and Miss Vera Barkley, assistant. Mr. Smith replaces Mrs. G. R. Ardill, who resigned because of ill-health. Adult book purchasing committee

Mrs. Annie Hansford Buried In Mount Albert

A little more than a year after she and her husband celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Mrs. Annie Hansford, wife of Edward Hansford, Mount Albert, died at her home recently. Mrs. Hansford was born in Oxfordshire, England, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vincent. She was married Dec. 2, 1898. In addition to her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. Willbee (Marjorie), Mount Albert, Mrs. R. Campbell (Jessie) and Mrs. John Irving (Evelyn), both of Toronto. She was a member of the United Church. Funeral services were held in the Chapel, Mount Albert, on Jan. 31, with Rev. W. H. Burgess officiating. Interment was in Mount Albert cemetery.

Newmarket—Donald Webster, who underwent an appendix operation last week at York County hospital, is home again and is progressing.

Red Cross To Hold Annual Meet Feb. 23

Newmarket—The annual public meeting of the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held on Monday, Feb. 23, at 3 p.m. in Trinity United church. There will be election of officers and other business.

Field secretary Ernest Harston and Major Verrall will speak in the interest of peace-time work of the Red Cross Society. Films will be shown demonstrating the type of work being carried on. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Chanley Eves Has 90th Birthday

Newmarket—Mrs. Chanley Eves celebrated her 90th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 7, at her home on Lydia St., Newmarket. She had many callers both on Friday evening and all day Saturday dropping in to bring good wishes and gifts, while the mail man brought scores of greeting cards. It was a very enjoyable day for Mrs. Eves and we join in saying many happy returns of the day.

Coming Events

Thursday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m.—Open meeting of the Newmarket Horticultural society in the Trinity United church recreation room. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Thursday, Feb. 12 — Dance in Sharon hall, under the auspices of Sharon Junior farmers. Cafeteria lunch. Admission 35c.

Friday, Feb. 13 — At 8.15 p.m., euehre, under the auspices of the ladies of St. John's church. Special prizes and refreshments. Everybody welcome.

Friday, Feb. 13 — Valentine dance under the auspices of the Canadian Legion. Don Gilkes' orchestra. Lunch. Dress optional. Admission \$2 per couple.

Friday, Feb. 13 — Valentine dance at Mount Albert community hall, sponsored by the tennis club. Music by Norm Burling and his King's men.

Saturday, Feb. 14 — St. Valentine's carnival is being held in Queenville arena. There will be prizes given for the best costumes. Everyone is urged to come and make this event the best of the season.

Tuesday, Feb. 17 — Dance at Sharon hall under the auspices of the Holland Landing Community club. Harvey Miller's orchestra. Admission 50c, lunch included.

Tuesday, Feb. 17 — Snowball W.I. will hold a euehre in the school at 8.15 p.m. Lunch, good prizes. Admission 25c.

Wednesday, Feb. 18 — Annual York County Junior Farmer skating party, Richmond Hill arena, 8 p.m. Figure skaters, fun, prizes. Admission 35c. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 18, 19, and 20 — Newmarket Dramatic club is presenting two one-act plays, "A Bargain's A Bargain", a farce by Larry E. Johnson; and "Heaven On Earth", a cautionary comedy by Philip Johnson.

Friday, Feb. 20 — Old time and modern dancing in the Parish Hall, Kettleby, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Wel's orchestra. Admission 50c with lunch included.

Friday, Feb. 20 — Dance to Norm Burling and his King's men at Belhaven hall, modern and old time hoe-down. Oliver Goss, floor manager, cafeteria lunch. Commencing at 9 p.m. sharp.

Sunday, Feb. 22 — Six cadets of the Salvation Army Training College, Toronto, accompanied by Sergeants Zilpah Lavender and G. Hyslop, will be conducting week-end services 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at local Citadel, Queen St., Newmarket. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, Feb. 24 — At 8 p.m. in Trinity United Sunday school room a demonstration of the use of musical-aids in the school by H. A. Jackson and the pupils of grade 8, King George school, under the auspices of the Home and school Association. Guest soloist Mrs. H. Martin. Presentation of the medals and cups to the winners in the events on Public School Sport Day. Cordial invitation extended to all.

Thursday, Feb. 26 — The Men's club of the Congregational Christian church presents the first of the Canadian Concert Series. Adult admission 50c, students, 25c.

Friday, Feb. 27 — The Women's Association of Trinity United church is holding a tea and talent sale from 3 to 5.30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 27 — Modern and old time dancing to Charlie Vanzant's orchestra at Middlebrook's, under the auspices of the Armistice Community club. Fred Case, floor manager, cafeteria lunch.

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armistice every Wednesday and Saturday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto.

Dancing every Friday night at Cockburn Pavilion Don Gilkes and his nine-piece orchestra.

Dancing every Saturday evening at Club 14, Millard Ave. Newmarket to Max Bang and his orchestra.

Dancing every Saturday night at Schomberg to Norm Burling and his King's Men. Commencing at 9 p.m. sharp.



Four generations: (left to right) Jimmy Smith, his mother, Kathleen (Mrs. J. B. Smith), his great-grandmother, Mrs. E. Austin, his grandmother, Mrs. A. Sullivan, and his brother, Raymond. Photo by Budd.

Four Generations At Family Reunion

Newmarket—Four generations of the family of Mrs. E. Austin, formerly of Birmingham, England, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stewart, Gormham St., on Friday evening to celebrate the arrival of Mrs. Austin and her daughter, Mrs. A. Gretores, from England.

Austin will be 83 next month, but she stood the trans-Atlantic crossing well, and according to Mrs. Gretores, was overjoyed to join her other two daughters in Canada.

Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Gretores arrived in Halifax on Sunday aboard the Ascania, and reached Toronto on Tuesday.

The decision to settle in Canada was prompted by the glowing letters which Mrs. Austin received from her daughters, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. A. Sullivan, Toronto.

Sixteen people were present at the celebration, including Mrs. Austin, her three daughters, Mrs. Sullivan's son-in-law and daughter (Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Scotland), and their two sons, Mrs. Sullivan's son and daughter-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaw, Simcoe, who expect to move to Scotland shortly) and their three children, and Mrs. Stewart's three children.

Less Unemployment Than In '47 Here

Newmarket—There are more male applicants for work in this area than there are jobs to fill, according to a report from A. D. Schneider, manager of the Unemployment Insurance Commission in Newmarket. However, unemployment is actually less here now than it was at this time a year ago, the report adds.

The housing shortage is a contributing factor to the difficulty in filling orders for labor. "Married persons, placed away from home, frequently quit in order to be closer to their families," the report says.

The small surplus of farm labor applicants is described as being unsuited to fill the few orders which are on hand and which require considerable experience and ability. Many of the present applicants for factory work are employed in tourist industries in the summer and the factories were not anxious to hire these men, the report says.

There are many orders for women for work in the factories and the report says suitable applicants, living close enough, are soon placed.

Outdoor construction is quiet, but some indoor trim carpentry is being done and there is still a limited demand for trim carpenters. A great many construction laborers and rough carpenters are unemployed.

The grocery trade reports sales holding up well but this is attributed to increased prices rather than increased volume of sales. Drugs and dry goods remain unaffected, but hardware sales are down considerably. This is because of the slackness in the construction industry. The insurance business continues good, but real estate is quiet.

The report said there are many orders for domestics but that women were showing a strong preference for factory work.

Full Scarlet Fever Treatment Given 107

Newmarket—A total of 27 immunization clinics against scarlet fever were held in 1947, with 107 children receiving the full series of treatments, according to the annual report of Miss Clara S. Kittner, public health nurse. The report was read at a recent meeting of the Newmarket board of health.

"A clinic was held following the full series of treatments against scarlet fever, on December 22 and 23, and of the 75 children who received the Dick test (of the degree of the immunization) at that time, all were found negative with the exception of two, who were slightly positive," the report said.

A negative test indicates that a child has probably been immunized successfully against the disease.

In addition five children received reinforcement treatments against the disease, the report stated. Miss Kittner's monthly report said the clinics began on November 7 and were held daily for five weeks with 134 children registering in the first week.

The two children who still reacted positively to the Dick test at the end of the series were given a reinforcement treatment.

CORRECTION
Last week under the pictures of Howard Morton and his brother, Wm. D. Morton, the latter was incorrectly identified as Ken Morton.

HOLD LENTEN SERVICES
Newmarket—Yesterday being Ash Wednesday, services were held in St. Paul's church at 10.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Services will be held every Wednesday through Lent at 8 p.m.

AT ST. PAUL'S
Newmarket—Last Sunday Rev. H. J. Puxley, M.A., of Roche's Point, was guest preacher at St. Paul's church, when he and Rev. J. T. Rhodes exchanged charges.

Lions Club Have Education Night

Newmarket—The participation of public, separate, and high school students in the program featured the meeting of the Newmarket Lions club on Monday night, when the theme for the evening was "education." Members of the three school boards and staff representatives were special guests. A sound film, "Alive in the Deep," a marine picture showing life in the ocean, was also shown.

Fred L. Hall was chairman of the committee for the evening, which also included H. A. Jackson, Steve Rose, M. Patterson, Wes. Lockhart, Peter Gorman, W. H. Eves and Gordon L. Manning. Mrs. N. L. Mathews and Dr. George Case were present to represent the public school board; Ted Gould represented the separate school board. Mr. Lockhart, W. P. Fish and Miss Annie King represented the high school staff, while the principals of the three public schools represented their staffs. They are H. A. Jackson, S. Jefferson and Miss Evelyn Denne.

Jean Rose, from the King George school, and Charles McGuire from St. John's school, played piano solos, and Katherine Ewing, a high school student, contributed a reading.

Hold Up Work On Mill Until Warmer Weather
Newmarket—Work on the Newmarket District Co-operative's new warehouse and mill at the foot of Ontario St. has been at a virtual standstill since the beginning of December, and Harold D. Ghent, manager, said yesterday that work would not resume until warmer weather.

The warehouse was almost complete and the foundation for the main mill was in when work was halted. Mr. Ghent said it is hoped that the mill will be complete by the middle of summer.

L. H. Bovair Named By Specialty Foremen
Newmarket—The annual meeting of the Office Specialty foremen was held on Feb. 6, when after the election of officers progressive euehre was played, followed by a tasty lunch at the Mayfair.

The following officers were elected: pres., L. H. Bovair; vice-pres., H. Craddock; sec.-treas., E. Dewsbury; assoc. sec. treas., G. W. Rogers; executive: T. Leach, W. Brown, O. Hisey, S. Simmons, J. Brammer.

Barefoot In Europe Unless Aided — Beer
Europe must depend on supplies from this continent or go barefooted for several years to come, Dr. Paul Beer of the Collier Leather Co. Ltd., Aurora, told the second annual convention of the Canadian Shoe Retailers Association at Quebec this week.

At home, he predicted "ups and downs in the price of hides and leather and probably in shoes also."

Dr. Beer said depleted cattle stocks, war-damaged tanneries and shoe factories provided the answer why European countries, which in pre-war years were the largest exporters of finished leather to the U.S. and Canada, are not now able to satisfy their own requirements.

Horse, Truck Collide Rider Bruised
Aurora—Miss Aileen Russell, Huron St., Toronto, escaped with bruises to her left leg when the horse she was riding was in collision with a truck on Yonge St., just south of Aurora, on Monday.

Provincial Constable Jack Stott, Aurora, was forced to shoot the horse, which suffered a broken back and several bad gashes according to Dr. A. J. McKinnon, Richmond Hill veterinarian. Occupants of the truck were unhurt.

Miss Russell, who owned the horse, told police she was thrown from the saddle in the collision. Police said the left hindquarter of the horse was struck by the truck's loading platform.

Thomas Smart, 18, Elgin Mills, driver of the truck, said he was proceeding south when he saw the horse and crowded as far as he could to the east side of the road to avoid him. Value of the horse was estimated at \$150.

Continue Search For Housing Site

Newmarket—Postponement of the meeting of the Newmarket town council on Monday night gave the members one more week in which to consider the proposals of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for a low-rental housing development and to investigate possible sites. After going over all likely site prospects with town officials a few weeks ago the crown company wrote that the only two sites considered feasible were the Newmarket fair grounds and some private property on the west side of Lorne Ave.

WILLIAM JAMES
William N. James, a former resident of Newmarket, died at his home, 804 West Washington Ave., Santa Ana, Cal., on Sunday, Jan. 25. Mr. James was a retired rancher. He is survived by his widow, Rebecca, three sisters, Mrs. Leta Morton, Laguna Beach, Cal., and Mrs. E. MacMillan and Mrs. M. Saunders, both of Victoria, B.C., and a brother, Stanley, Newmarket.

at an early date, while two said they were "in the dark". Councilor Frank Bowser said information was not complete enough for a decision last Monday. "We didn't have enough particulars then," he said. "I am not in favor of the houses being built at the fairgrounds because I don't think it's the ideal site the corporation apparently believed. I think there might be considerable difficulty with sewers there, especially in the houses with basements." Councilor Tom Birrell was definitely against the use of the fairgrounds.

Mayor Joseph Vale commented, "No site has been selected yet. I'm hoping we'll have things cleared up enough to make a final decision on Monday night. Last Monday's meeting was postponed because of the inability of the members to decide on a site to recommend but if we don't make a decision next Monday the whole thing might as well fold up."

Other councillors were a little more hopeful for a final decision

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POTTAGEVILLE

There was a good attendance on Thursday, Feb. 5, at the home of Mrs. Shanks when some 32 ladies gathered to attend the World Day of Prayer meeting. Mrs. Bowman, president of the Woman's Mission Circle, led the Order of Service, which included the Lord's Prayer, an inspiring message by Rev. Mrs. Wilson; Scripture reading by Mrs. Stanley Proctor, president of the Woman's Association; special prayer by a number of ladies.

Mrs. Tom Blackburn spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Blackburn, Kettleby.

A number of the children from here attended the party of Dolly Wilder Saturday on the occasion of her sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor attended the funeral of Mrs. Proctor's uncle in Orillia on Monday.

PLEASANTVILLE

The Bogartown Community club will hold a social evening on February 13 at the school house. Each man is to bring a Valentine enclosed in an envelope with his name on it.

The Bogartown Institute meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Colville. Topic will be "What makes a real home?" by Mrs. E. Hawtin; roll-call, compare prices of 25 years ago and now.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClure and Roger, Mrs. John McClure, Mrs. G. McClure and Orley McClure visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jewitt, Kettleby.

Miss Buckenfield was a Tuesday night tea guest of Mrs. I. Johnson and family.

Mr. Orley McClure and his mother, Mrs. G. McClure, Mrs. A. Richardson and little Mildred of Aurora spent Friday in Toronto.

Mr. George Hunt is on jury duty this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and two children spent the weekend with relatives in Toronto where they celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary.

The Willing Workers meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Starr was very successful. Because of the severe cold and sickness in the different families, only nine were present. Mrs. Jonas Shepherd gave an interesting paper on "Abraham" and all present answered roll-call with a verse or two containing the word "knife". Mrs. Delmer Preston conducted her one-cent-a-month collection and Mrs. Armitage is in charge of the birthday offering.

ROCHE'S POINT

Miss Elsie Badland spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Doyle, Toronto, Misses Eleanor and Betty Doyle and a friend were home for the weekend.

Roches Point midgets played Sutton on Saturday afternoon. The game ended in another tie.

Mrs. Sherman is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Bridges, for a week.

Mrs. Carson Pollock, Toronto, entertained at her summer home, Island Grove, for the weekend.

Miss Helen Doyle, who was in York County hospital for several days, is back at the telephone office again.

Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, who has been in Toronto for a week, is home again.

The eucure in aid of the upkeep of the Memorial hall on Friday evening was well attended and the moving-pictures on Saturday night were a great success and much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. P. J. Cole had her brother, Mr. Miller, and her son, Vernon Cole, visiting her this weekend.

Miss Bertha Brown visited her home here for the weekend.

ZEPHYR

Mrs. Pearl Pickering returned home on Sunday after spending the past couple of weeks in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Carmichael and daughter are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Robertson.

Mrs. A. B. Locke received word on Friday of the sudden death of her sister, Miss Jennie Morrison. Mrs. Locke and Marion left on Saturday for St. Mary's. Miss Grace Locke and Mr. Bruce Locke also attended the funeral on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lunney spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. Gordon Rynard returned home on Monday after spending the past six weeks in Wellesley hospital.

Quite a large crowd attended the W.M.S. meeting at Mrs. Smith's last Thursday.

Mr. Stewart Graham spent the weekend at his home.

A large number attended the hockey match on Monday night.

The Institute meeting topic is Agriculture and Canadian Industries, on Feb. 18, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Armstrong. Roll-call will be "A Canadian tree and uses of its wood", current events, Mrs. W. J. Rynard; program, Mrs. Jas. Gallwaith, Mrs. C. Meyers; hostesses, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. W. Squires, Mrs. J. Doak.

MIAMI BEACH

Everyone should have enjoyed the lovely bright weekend. With the weather milder and the bright sun shining, it was most pleasant for the people who enjoy skiing and skating.

Quite a number of people were up to their cottages on Sunday.

Mr. James Clarke and his men are getting along fine with the two new cottages they started to build here on the beach.

Mrs. Milton Cook and her daughter, Miriam Cook, Reg. N., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Miller.

Mrs. Cecil McDonald called on Mrs. Oliver King and Mrs. Benton on Friday afternoon, Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Beckett, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller on Sunday.

Guests at the home of Oliver King on Sunday were Percy King and friend, Madeline Huntley, also Jimmy Reid and Doris Monosky, all of Toronto.

Glad to hear Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark are improving after being on the sick list.

Little Gloria Miller has returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Miller.

Mrs. W. R. Draper has returned home after spending a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Rae, Aurora.

Miami Beach Senior hockey team plays Keswick Senior team Good luck.

Classified ads bring results.

DOBBIN GETS BREAK



Thanks to the round metal disk floating in the centre of his water trough, at Meadville, Pa., this horse has the laugh on old man winter: the disk is a floating water heater to assure farm animals of a drink despite the cold. The device contains a 500-watt heating element and gives off just enough heat to keep a large area of the trough clear of ice. Thermostatically controlled, the heater shuts off when the heat is no longer required. Cost of operation is said to be less than five cents a day.

KESWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Draper and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Draper had supper on Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Wilkinson, it being the latter's birthday. Congratulations.

Mr. Frank Marritt has fractured five ribs.

We are always glad to see our young people home for the weekend.

Misses Patti and Lillian Connell and a friend were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mahoney.

Messrs. Louis Marritt and Gerry Gable were also at their homes.

The married men put on a good game of hockey last week with a team from Miami Beach. This caused lots of aches and pain as many had not used their skates for over 20 years. It goes to show what sport there is in the heart of those who are hoping to make our arena a going concern. We are hoping and planning many such games so please come enjoy the fun and try to make this project a going concern.

Mrs. Angus Cowieson spent Saturday in Toronto, the guest of Miss Betty Cowieson.

Mr. Roydon Connell, who underwent an operation in Christie St. hospital, is home.

Mrs. Frances Morton spent Tuesday in the city.

Issue Challenge

A women's hockey team of: Mrs. Marritt, defence; Pearl Henry, defence; Vera Prosser, goal; Verla Huntley, left wing; Grace McGenerty, right wing; Nancy Marritt, centre ice; Patsy Grant, Vida Pegg, Annie Rye, spares; has challenged Miami Beach ladies to a game at Keswick. The Keswick team has never been beaten.

Lakeside W.I.

The regular meeting of the Lakeside Women's Institute was held Jan. 29 at the home of Mrs. James Wright. The meeting proved to be a busy and interesting one with each member donating a garment made from one yard of material in answer to the roll-call. After the business session, the members worked on a layette while the meeting proceeded. Mrs. W. Prosser gave a very amusing reading entitled "Are you an abstinent?" followed by an interesting quiz of 18 questions given to the members. Mrs. V. Atchison gave a paper on Citizenship in her usual interesting and instructive way. Mrs. Atchison stated that the basis of good citizenship was a happy home where good citizens are guided and trained. The meeting was adjourned after Mrs. Atchison's talk.

KETTLEBY

At the W.A. meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. McCluskie Feb. 3, Mrs. Cragg gave a splendid report on the annual meeting of Toronto Centre Presbytery. Mrs. S. Hancock gave excellent talk on Faith and Mrs. H. Webster played a piano selection. Refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. F. Curtis, Mrs. C. Black, Mrs. J. Lepard, Mrs. W. Hodgson.

The W.A. wish to thank all those who contributed clothes for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker spent Sunday evening in Toronto with Mr. Tucker's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tienkamp and family attended the Ice Follies in Toronto last Friday night.

Miss Margaret McCluer, Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Grace Webster.

Quite a large number of neighbors and friends gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Geert Tienkamp and surprised them with a choirvill Thursday night. Mrs. Elwood Barradell is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Herb. Robinson, Newmarket.

Classifieds can help you.

KETTLEBY

Special Day

Sunday, Feb. 8, was a special day for the members of Christ church as it was the birthday of the vicar, and the oldest member of the congregation, the beloved Miss Fox, affectionately known among us as 'Aunt Stan.' The day was too cold for her to come and worship with us, so Rev. F. V. Abbott called to see her on his way home to offer congratulations. She spent the day surrounded by members of her family. Mr. and Mrs. P. Muirhead, Mr. Bill Muirhead and his two daughters, Colleen and Sandra, and Uncle Jim, all of Kettleby. Mrs. Terry, Miss Bingley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Misner, Mrs. Edith Alexander, Joyce and Jack Alexander, Mr. Bill Medland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muirhead, Miss Shirley Muirhead, all of Toronto, and Mr. Wilbur Crane of Kettleby. Cards of congratulation came from relatives and friends in many parts of Canada and the United States. Knowing her love of flowers, many beautiful potted plants and bouquets were sent, among them a lovely bunch of daffodils from the Ladies' Guild. We all wish her many more happy returns. Mrs. Bill Muirhead was unable to be present as she was visiting a sick brother.

An appeal has been made among all the Anglican churches of Canada for aid to help restore Canterbury Cathedral in England. More details will be given later showing how this great work can be helped.

The monthly meeting of the Guild was postponed this week owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. B. Archibald. We all hope she will recover soon.

Service will be at the usual hour of 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 15, at Christ church.

Mrs. Evan Turnbull has gone to stay with her daughter, Mrs. G. Wilkinson of Toronto till she has fully recovered from her recent illness.

HOLLAND LANDING

The World Day of Prayer will be held in the United church on Friday, Feb. 13, at 2:45 p.m. The ladies from Christ church will join in the service. All women are asked to be present.

RAVENSHOE

The United church W.A. supper will be served in the church basement Wednesday, Feb. 18. Supper is from 6 to 8. Everybody is welcome. In the afternoon, the ladies are quilting so come along and bring your thimbles.

Quite a few are confined to their homes because of colds. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

The community extends its deepest sympathy to the Micks family in the loss of a husband and father.

Jack and Doug Leitch spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leitch.

The Community club is being entertained at Keswick Friday night. Everyone welcome. Come and enjoy a social evening.

Miss Rideout spent the weekend with her parents in Newmarket.

A number of young people enjoyed the skating party and social hour at Queensville Monday night. It was sponsored by the Young People of Centre North Presbytery.

WILLOW BEACH

Miss Marlene Graves entertained a number of girl friends at her eighth birthday party on Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Miss Phyllis Sedore and Miss Alice Shortt spent the weekend with Miss Sedore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sedore.

Mrs. Jas. Sinclair spent Wednesday with her sister at Richmond Hill.

On Friday, the 15-month-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson was rushed to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, and is still there undergoing treatment. At the time of writing, she is showing some improvement.

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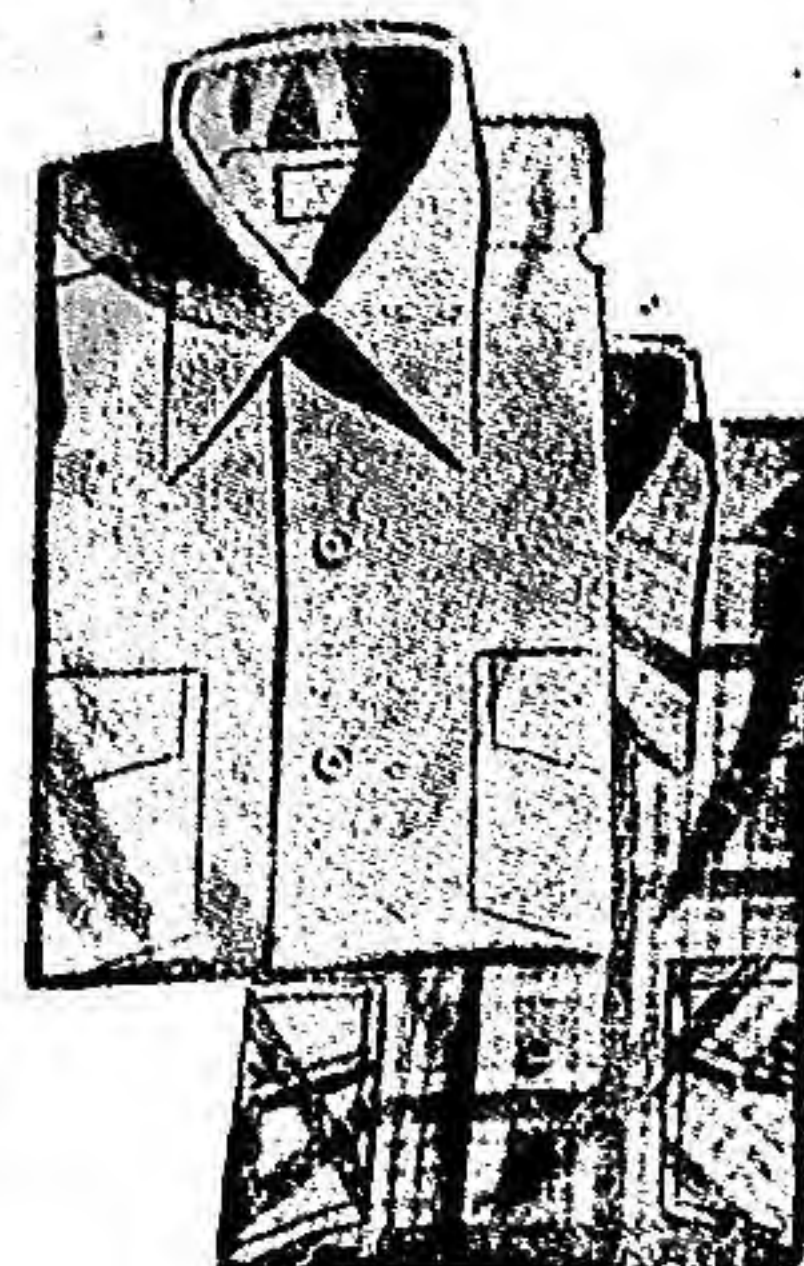
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BLUE CROSS.....IS THE PEOPLE!

The regular meeting of the Union Street Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Irvine Rose on Thursday, Feb. 5. Contributions are being sent to the Canadian Appeal for Children Fund which opens this week end to the Italian Relief Fund. Mrs. Ernie Burgess, program convenor, gave a most interesting paper on "Holland Marsh plans its future". Mrs. David English gave a contest on old song titles with Mrs. E. Burgess and Miss V. Micks being the winners. A poem entitled Winter Farm Houses was read by Miss Violet Micks. Mrs. Ted Breen read the questions contained in the question box and the answers and discussions that followed were both helpful and interesting. Mrs. Irvine Rose, leader of the Girls' club, had several articles on display that had been made by the girls and a number of these were purchased by the ladies. A social half-hour followed the closing of the meeting when the hostesses, Mrs. Doug Beckett, Mrs. Lillian Johnston and Mrs. Roy Cowieson served date loaf, cake and coffee.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. W. P. Micks and family in their recent bereavement.

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During a recent trip to Toronto members of the 37th York county short agricultural course which was held at Newmarket in January dropped into the Borden plant on Spadina Crescent for a first-hand view of one phase of the dairy industry. Here James McKay explains the making of ice cream to a group. Rear, left to right: Elmer Johnston, Queensville. John Barradell, Kettleby, Bill Brenair, Queensville, and Allen Crossley, King. In the front are: Mr. McKay, Ross Bovair, King, Bob and Bill Weddell, Sharon, and Jack Lapp, Mount Albert.

QUEENSVILLE

Rev. Albert Millen preached a splendid sermon to a large congregation on Sunday morning.

Mrs. (Rev.) Albert Millen entertained the C.G.I.T. at her home one afternoon last week. She is their new leader.

A meeting of the Women's Association was held on Tuesday, Feb. 3. Mrs. Willard Cole, re-elected president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Fred Weddell was re-elected secretary. Mrs. Sydney Thompson gave the devotional program and the supper hostesses were Mrs. Albert Millen, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. F. Dew, Mrs. A. Greig and Mrs. L. Rawlings.

The World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday, Feb. 13.

The annual meeting of the United church was held last week on Tuesday night. All reports were very gratifying and a good year was reported for Mrs. Angus Smith; for the C.G.I.T., Mrs. Albert Millen; the W.M.S., Mrs. Sydney Thompson; the church, Wilbert Dew; the Trail Rangers, Doug Smith; the M. and M. fund; Mrs. Stallibrass; the Y.P.U., Fred Glover; the

choir, Mrs. J. Smith. Rev. A. Millen expressed his pleasure with the work of the year.

Mrs. Cam. Gillson and son, Dale, of Winnipeg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith. Mrs. Gillson is a niece of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton and family of Ravenshoe also visited Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aylward, Mr. and Mrs. Cam. Johnson and Miss Ruth Stickwood were at their respective homes for the weekend.

Mrs. Aylward spent Thursday at Holland Landing, the guest of Mrs. Brittain.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Winnifred Micks and family in their recent sad bereavement.

Quite a number from here attended the euchre in Holland Landing on Friday of last week and report a pleasant evening. Next Saturday night, Feb. 14, at 8.15 p.m., will see our St. Valentine carnival when old and the very young all dress up and make a pleasing scene in their fancy and funny costumes. Come and help make this a big night. The prizes are always good.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McKelvie entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. Coates of Sharon on Sunday, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Coates' 37th wedding anniversary.

Our boys played an excellent game of hockey at Bradford arena last Friday. Score was 6-4 for Bradford.

Come and enjoy a good game of euchre Friday night, Feb. 13. Ladies please provide. These euchres are in aid of our rink so try and help the committee make it a success.

KESWICK

(Intended for last week) Starting last Sunday and lasting until March 26, Rev. R. Brown has begun a series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer." Plan to attend every Sunday so not to miss one of these inspiring messages.

February 13 is the World's Day of Prayer and on that day it is planned to have everyone bring his donations of clothing and non-perishable foodstuff to send for the Relief for Britain and western Europe. May everyone of us who have so many of the comforts of this world, give to partially alleviate the sufferings of others in the war-ravaged countries. Those people are still bearing the brunt of the war and they look to us for a few of the bare necessities to help body and soul together. We dare not fail them, for "Inasmuch," the Master said.

The Sunday-school executive met Monday night in the Sunday-school rooms. Important business was dealt with in connection with the Sunday-school attendance and with the principles of Sunday skating and open business places. Some were in favor of it, some against. Few were neutral.

Cub and Scout mothers held their second meeting at Mrs. J. Reller's with the president, Mrs. Stinson, in the chair. Plans are underway for a play to be given in aid of the Scout organization.

Keswick has acquired a new hockey team, a group of the middle-aged men, who put on a spectacular game on Monday night against a similar team from Miami Beach.

We understand a few of the players suffered slightly from the unusual exertion. Score was 4-7 for Miami.

HOPE

The regular meeting of the Hobby club will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Farr on Tuesday, Feb. 17. The roll-call will be "What's your beef?" The lunch committee will be Mrs. S. Litchwood, Mrs. N. Croutch, Mrs. E. Oberer and Mrs. J. Lang.

PINE ORCHARD

Young People's meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boake on Friday night, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock.

National film board representative will show movie films of interest at the Pine Orchard school on Friday evening, March 5.

Women's Institute members will entertain their families to a supper and program at Union church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18.

Flu and measles have confined many to their homes.

Mr. Jesse Lundy, our congenial miller, is in Western hospital, Toronto. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Starr on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4. Mrs. Starr read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. G. McClure led in prayer. The topic, "Abraham", was ably taken by Mrs. Jonas Shepherd. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Jack Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Proctor, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley and family of Snowball were Sunday guests at the Harp-er home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lehman spent Tuesday afternoon in Toronto.

Delbert Dike is attending D.V. A. class in Toronto.

Congratulations to Joan Syme and Joan Preston who obtained 100 marks in Intermediate Temperance study course held at Pine Orchard school.

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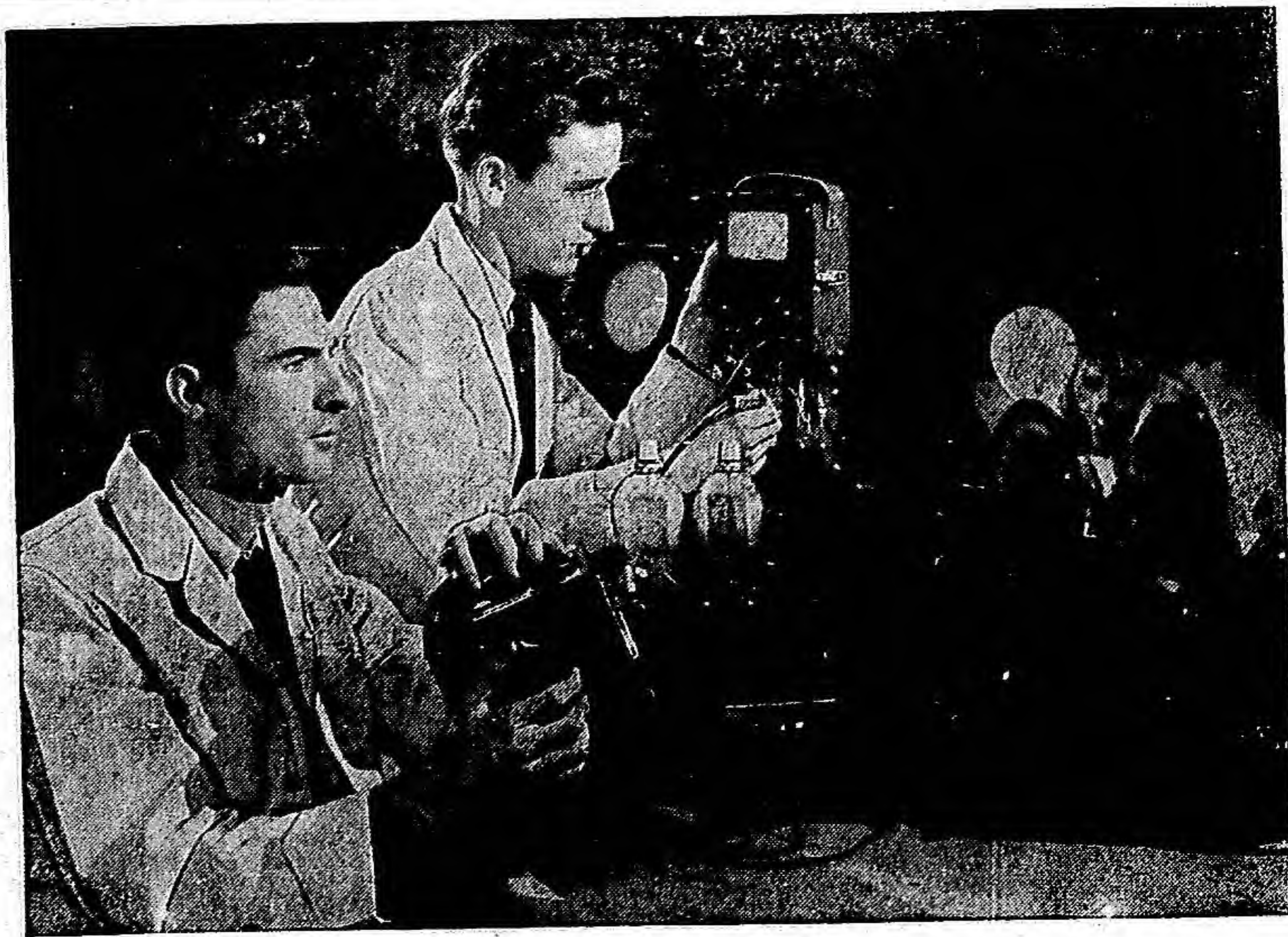
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Here they check the measurements and performance characteristics of an electronic control device for control of motor speeds. This instrument was designed and constructed by these two veterans under supervision of an electronics expert.



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Central Site More Favorable

The York county council has asked permission of the Ontario Municipal Board to issue debentures for \$357,800 for the erection of a new county building. There is no doubt of the need of a new building as anyone who has been in the present county building on Adelaide St., Toronto, can testify. The debate was not on whether or not the building was needed but on the timing of the project. Cost is high now but funds are plentiful. In a few years hence, cost may be lower but funds less plentiful. The council chose the cash in hand.

First reports of the proposed building placed it near the site of the present one, and as far as we have been able to ascertain, there is no change intended. If the council is going ahead with the building, we fail to see what advantage is derived from placing it in a high cost business area in the city of Toronto. A site central to all the county is the more logical.

Apart from the obvious advantage of the cheapness of the site, a location in the central part of the county is in keeping with the function of the council. The Newmarket town council does not meet on Yonge St., nor is the provincial legislature located south of the border. Locating the county council chambers in the city of Toronto is just as unreasonable.

Richmond Hill, Aurora or Newmarket all share the advantages of a central location in the county. With the existing system of roads, there should be no difficulty in reaching any one of these municipalities from the farthest corner of the county. Away from the atmosphere of the city, the council would undoubtedly benefit by a greater awareness of the rural as well as the urban aspects of its jurisdiction.

During the debate on the building proposal, York twp. delegates opposed the project because of the possibility of incorporation. A similar possibility faces the municipalities both to the east and west of Toronto. Should it come to pass, county councillors are going to govern an area far separated from the seat of their authority by miles of city development.

When is added to these disadvantages the lost opportunity of unifying the north and south halves of the county by a county building more centrally located, it is hard to understand that having chosen to build a new county centre, the choice of site was not made with greater concern for these factors.

The Value Of The Health Nurse

The least obtrusive public official in Newmarket is the public health nurse, Miss Clara S. Kittner. She passes unnoticed in daily rounds except by those to whom she gives her services, the school children and mothers at home. Because of this anonymity, it is not generally realized the vast extent of her accomplishments. Her annual report leaves no doubt of the value of her services to Newmarket, the net result of which has been to make this community more conscious of its health, and it follows, more healthy.

Here are figures culled at random from the annual report of the nurse, including half year of Miss Helen B. Gardner and a half year of Miss Kittner: total field nursing visits, 698; total office nursing visits, 120; total families carried, 370 (does not include "false alarm" or where no one was home); number of working hours spent in schools, 385½; in office, 373¼; in clinics, 159½; in visiting, 361½; other activities, 120½.

Other figures tell stories in themselves. For example, there were 226 exclusions from school because of communicable diseases. Consider the barrier the regular inspections in the schools by the nurse presents against the spread of communicable diseases. In each of those 226 exclusions, the opportunity for a disease to infect others was limited.

There was an attendance of 428 to the child welfare clinics held during the year where information on diet and child health was propagated with a resultant improvement in the chances of good health for the children whose mothers attended. Or take the 44 physical defects found in children during the total of 233 inspections, including re-inspection and special physicals among the 717 children in elementary schools, defects which stood a better chance of correction when drawn to the attention of parents. Consider the 50 first aid treatments administered in the schools with a consequent lessening of the chances of infection and the other serious difficulties that can arise from even the smallest scratch.

It all adds up to the achievement of higher level of public health in Newmarket. It means, to an increasing degree, a greater emphasis on the care of health, a willingness to turn to the doctor when there is the first indication of illness instead of waiting until the damage is done. But what the figures do not show is a greater sense of security for parents when they realize their children are receiving the advantages of improved public health nursing.

Training To Serve Canada

In Newmarket next week, the boys and girls of the Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs, the Girl Guides and the Brownies will join with some 165,000 comrades across Canada in the annual observance known as Boy Scout—Girl Guide Week. They are proud members of two movements which are training young people in self-reliance with a respect for others regardless of racial or religious beliefs.

The world needs such young people in these troubled times. If the future citizens of Canada can be brought up in the principles that activate Scout and Guide training, the country will be better for it. As a prominent world figure said recently: "If we can impress upon our youth principles of friendliness and mutual respect, we shall go a long way towards establishing a better understanding among nations of the world."

The Scouts and Guides in Newmarket and throughout the nation are in training to serve Canada. They and their leaders deserve every support. Let us see that they get it.

Criticism Unwarranted

There has been some criticism of the choice of some of the executives of the newly-formed Board of Trade. The critics claim that instead of choosing businessmen newly come to Newmarket for the position of president, first vice president and secretary, the choice should have fallen upon men who have been established in Newmarket for many years. The argument is that their long experience in town is a better background for the offices. We disagree. Against the argument presented above there is the advantage of the fresh viewpoint of the more recently arrived and their comparative freedom from a too rigid adherence to local custom.

As it stands now, the present Board of Trade executive offers an excellent combination of experience and a fresh viewpoint which should produce results if given any support from the rest of the business community.

The Aurora town council has shown the way to other North York municipalities in its concern with town planning. At their last session, Aurora councillors unanimously voted to lay aside a sum equivalent to one mill on the tax rate to further the efforts of their town planning committee. Aurora is making an investment in the future which will pay off in a more pleasant community in which to live.



Cat Nips

BY GINGER

I've gotta friend who is night watchcat at the Toronto Star building down in the city. He came up to Newmarket in the back of a fruit truck last Saturday and spent the weekend at the office here. The boss sez I attract too many bums around here but I told him that Chumley was a respectable, hard-working citizen, and I also sez "boss, he works at the Star so you've got to be nice to him." You see, the boss worked at the Star once too.

Well, Chumley and I had a regular old bull session and in the course of it I sez "Chum, how are things at the time, kid?" "Just hoppin' all the time, kid," he sez and I listen respectfully. "You know, junior, big news-papers is quite the game. Look at you, for instance, you'd be hopelessly lost in one of them city offices. What they need there is speed. You don't sit around and contemplate the wanin' moon or nothin'. Nope, not there. Big news is the stuff. After all, we put out our sheet every day and that takes some hoppin'." You know, kid, I just gotta smile when I look at your place here. Small time, small time.

While Chumley and I talked, we ambled out to the shop among the job presses, composing room and downstairs to the press room where Bert was running off four pages. Chum had smiled at our three linotypes, looked down his nose at the Gordon press and sneered at the Heidelberg and I thought to myself, thank goodness the boss got out when he did. Meanwhile I explained our new press and folder.

"Sheets, eh?" said Chum. "Why you hardly gotta touch our presses. Comes in rolls you know, one endless lot of paper. Pretty quaint place you got here. We've got a circulation all across the country. Must get pretty dull in a small town . . ."

Then it happened. He slipped

off the platform into the press. We sent him back in Simpson's truck all inked and folded in two sections.

Heathcliffe has a new pair of brown pants.

We're slowly getting our office "disenshabled." The carpenters are still around but they have lost their prestige and we are finally getting the upper hand once again. But just when the construction boom was beginning to die out, a small squad of Bell Telephone men crept in and started to wire left and right. I have never seen so many feet of wire go into a building for two telephones.

Heathcliffe, the old reporter, was the unfortunate one this week. You know those great big long brace and bits the telephone boys use for drilling holes in the floor? Well, they're about five feet long, and can drill through an inch of wood faster than you can spit. One of the boys, Johnnie McHaggis I think his name was, went downstairs with this long wicked instrument and started to drill up into our office. Seems he miscalculated the position of the partition and I observed the business end of the drill spiralling through space straight for the underside of Heathcliffe's chair.

Heathcliffe has a new pair of brown pants.

The Newmarket Humane Society has a lovely calendar this year, particularly if you like animals. They were late coming out this year and Mrs. S. W. Otton, 59 Lorne Ave., phone 46, still has a supply on hand. Three of the calendars have wings. One shows a goose on an English farm in Kent taking a woolly puppy for a ride on its back. In the second, a baby chick and a kitten make friends, while in the third, a parrot has manoeuvred a puppy into her cage while she struts outside with an air of triumph.

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On Second

Thought

By The Editor

If Newmarket Should Get a Bus Line Just Like Toronto

Scene: Lorne Ave. at 6 a.m. as the McGuire bus takes its first load of the day. Jack and Joe hurry up the street, swinging aboard in time to get the last two seats. The loaded bus starts off.

Jack, opening his newspaper and turning to the sports page: "Lucky eh? Got the last two seats."

Joe: "Yeah, we're lucky."

The bus stops and two girls dressed in slacks climb aboard. "Oh," says the first with dismay in her voice, "there isn't a seat." They move hopefully down the aisle and come to a stop in front of Jack and Joe.

First girl repeats, loud enough to be heard the length of the bus. "Oh dear, there aren't any seats. We'll have to stand."

Second girl: "Maybe some gentleman will offer us his seat."

Jack peers out from behind his paper, notes the slacks and jerks his head back staring under his breath. Joe stares fixedly out the window, pretends he doesn't hear them.

They try again. "Newmarket men are so courteous. The way they give a girl their seat on the bus . . ."

Joe continues to stare out the window.

The bus lurches around the corner and the girls stumble. First girl steps heavily on Joe's foot. "Oh I am so sorry," she says sweetly. Joe stifles a groan, continues to look out the window.

Second girl: "Yesterday morning two men offered me their seat on the bus. They were so gentlemanly."

Joe, still staring out the window: "That's a woman for you. Wants her cake and bread and butter too. Always hollering about women's equality. Treat her like a man and she yells to high heaven. Equality of sexes. Yah."

Bus swings around another corner. One of the girls jams her elbow through Jack's paper and knocks his hat off. He replaces his hat, muttering under his breath. Straightens out his paper. Just comfortably settled when he reaches his stop.

He and Joe get up to leave as one of the girls says to the other in a loud voice as they slide into the vacant seats: "You meet such rude men on the bus."

This week is being observed as White Cane Week, a reminder that the sightless figures we see on our streets occasionally are deserving of our every assistance and co-operation. Sometimes we are inclined to pity the handicap, to the forgetfulness of the individual. Sightless persons are not subjects of charity. They earn their own way. But they need our assistance; not in charity, but as one neighbor to another.

A friend of ours is without his sight yet for many years he was an editor of a small daily newspaper. More recently, he has been active in a job placement service and at present he is enjoying a vacation in Havana. Does he sound like someone deserving pity? And there are thousands like him, men and women who, despite their handicap, have been able to make full and useful lives for themselves.

The men and women who carry the white canes are not being set apart. They seek to enter every phase of ordinary life, finding their way with their white canes, hoping that those who can see will regard them as the normal citizens they are. White Cane Week is to remind us of these things.

OPENS SHOP

Newmarket—Bert Ward has opened up a body and fender repair shop in Goodman's garage.

Letters

The Editor: The contract covering our 1948 advertising with your publication has been received and we look forward to another year of pleasant business relations.

Salada Tea sales for 1947 showed a substantial increase for the third consecutive year, the total being almost double the average annual sales from 1935 to 1939. As we have said many times before, we attribute a great deal of the credit for this amazing growth to the high quality of our tea coupled with a newspaper advertising program almost continuously maintained since 1892.

Please accept our thanks for your part as a newspaper publisher, in bringing Salada Tea so effectively to the attention of the buying public in 1947, and all our best wishes for the new year.

Salada Tea Company of Canada, Limited, Per: R. K. Bythell.



From The Era and Express files, February 16, 1923.

Miss Marjorie Lloyd, who has been on the Bank of Toronto staff for the past four and a half years, has resigned to resume her study of music.

Three business places were closed down Monday morning on account of the flu.

Mr. W. E. Bond of Plumas, Man., is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. B. Moore, Timothy St.

On the Newmarket markets this week, eggs sold at 45 to 50 cents a doz., butter at 35 to 40 cents a lb., chickens at 25 to 30 cents a lb., and apples at 35 cents a basket.

Customs officer Sproule attended the funeral of his old friend, Mr. McDonald, at Schomberg last Saturday and spent the weekend with his family.

Mr. Chas. Armitage, Toronto, was in town Wednesday attending the funeral of his uncle, the late Isaac Armitage.

A jolly party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dolan on Thursday, Feb. 8, by the office staff of the Office Specialty Bfing. Co., in honor of Mr. Mont Brinson, who after being connected with the firm for 13 years, has left to take up a position with Mr. W. H. Eves.

Miss Annie Knowles entertained her class of boys and Miss Lulu Collins the Intermediate C.E. in a joint Valentine party and social evening on Wednesday.

From The Era and Express files, February 11, 1898.

Mr. H. D. Harman, agent for the Dougherty Organ Co. which was burnt out last week, has been notified by the company that they intend to re-build at once, larger than ever.

Mr. A. Hendry is back from Winnipeg and will spend a few weeks with his family—work being a little slack just now.

Mr. Walt Trivett has accepted a situation as druggist in Toronto. He was very popular with the boys here who will wish him every success.

Last Saturday night, Mr. Ed. Moffat jumped out of the rig in a hurry on Eagle St. and fell, spraining his ankle.

This is the last year of grace for some time to come, when the town councils of Newmarket and Aurora will be cumbered with a council composed of a mayor, reeve, deputy-revee and nine councillors. By an amendment adopted last session, the Municipal Act had this section added: "The council of every town having a population of not more than 5,000 shall consist of a mayor and six councillors."

By this act, Messrs. T. J. Robertson and Veterinary T. H. Lloyd become the last reeve and deputy-revee in Newmarket.

On the Newmarket markets this week, butter sold at 16 cents a lb., eggs at 23 cents a doz., chickens at 45 cents a pair and apples at \$3.00 a bbl.

OTTAWA LETTER

by

"Jack" Smith, M.P.
North York

The debate on the government motion to set up a committee to investigate the rising cost of living continued much longer than anticipated. This is a problem of first concern to the people of Canada and the government was hopeful that the resolution setting up the committee might be passed quickly so the committee could get down to its important work without delay.

The opposition, which too often takes the view that its sole function is to "oppose," held up the appointment of the committee for several days to no good or useful purpose.

The opposition parties opposed the appointment of the committee on the weak grounds that the government was endeavoring to shirk its responsibilities. On the contrary, the government was giving the elected representatives of the people of all political parties, the free opportunity to investigate this all-important question of rising prices.

The committee's duties are to examine and to report from time to time as to (a) the causes of the recent rise in the cost of living; (b) prices which have been raised above levels justified by increased costs; (c) the rising prices due to the acquiring, accumulating or withholding from sale by any persons, firms or corporations of any goods beyond amounts reasonably required for the ordinary purposes of their businesses.

That the people's representatives should inquire into such matters is, I am sure, the wish of the Canadian people. Nothing but good can come from the deliberations of such a committee, and whatever the outcome, the information gleaned will be reassuring and enlightening to the people of Canada. It seemed to me most unfortunate that any of the political parties should seek to make political capital and gain out of the present conditions so vitally touching the lives of all Canadians.

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The problem of rising prices is not in any way peculiar to Canada but is a problem affecting every country in the world. This should be borne in mind by our people and by those political parties now seeking to make political gain from the situation.

The opposition parties put every conceivable stumbling block in the way of the appointment of this committee, but it finally has been appointed and is working hard at the task given it by parliament.

The hope of the government is that it will undertake its work with speed and thoroughness—let the chips fall where they may. The increased cost of living is one of the most challenging problems we have found in the post-war era. While it is a challenging problem it is much to be preferred to that faced by many countries and I am sure we will be able to meet it and solve it in a manner in keeping with the successful manner we met the problem of war.

Pensions

The need for increases in pensions and veterans' allowances is receiving careful study by the Government at the moment. Just as soon as current measures before the House are dealt with, legislation will be introduced providing for substantial increases. Many of my North York friends have expressed concern over the announcement concerning proposed increases made prior to Christmas. I wish to assure them that there is every indication that when the actual legislation is introduced it will provide a substantial increase right across the board for all pensioners, widows and dependent children. The increases will be retroactive.

The Veterans' Charter given by Canada was representative of the determination of the Canadian people to do the right thing by those who were called on for very special service and sacrifice in World War II. Let me assure my readers the present Government has no wish or intention to change its course in doing the best for our war veterans and their dependents.

By STANLEY

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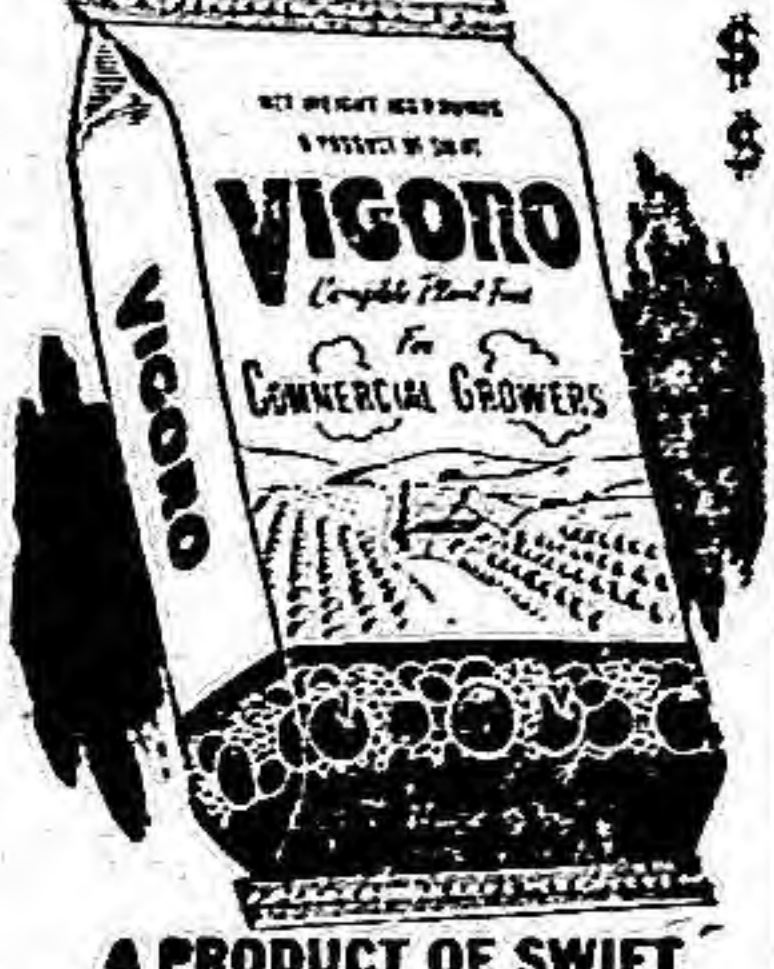
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A PRODUCT OF SWIFT

KESWICK Mrs. Margaret Sherman To Mark 96th Birthday

Congratulations to Mrs. Margaret Sherman of Island Grove who will celebrate her 96th birthday on Feb. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pollock and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughter, all of Sharon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rye. Lillian's Beauty Salon will be opened in Keswick March 1 in the new store and barber shop recently built. Mrs. Alfred Pearson is with her daughter, Mrs. Weller, in Toronto resting up before entering the hospital for an operation. Temperature was 28 degrees below zero Tuesday morning. The Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. will meet February 17 at the home of Mrs. Redvers Brown. The roll-call will be answered by a verse of Scripture containing the word "grace".

MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Isabelle Moulds spent last week in Newmarket with her aunt, Mrs. Bruce Graham. Many from here attended the Jarvis sale at Queensville last Thursday. Mrs. Bernard Davidson spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Stephens. Not many at the Guild supper last Wednesday night. The weather was too severe. Mr. Stanley White and Bruce Travis spent three days this week at Lake Dalrymple helping at bush work there. The Women's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Levi Ley on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 2.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

MOUNT ALBERT

Mrs. Bruce Ross and Trevor, Toronto, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burr. Mrs. Elsie Crozier attended the Ice Follies in Toronto on Thursday of last week. The World Day of Prayer will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 13, in the United church. All women are welcomed. Mr. Ed Haigh is in York County hospital this week for treatment. Donations for Boxes for Britain should be left at the post office at once as they should be sent for faster. Give food or money to buy it. Please help this needy cause. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Sr., celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. The library board is planning a eucure, five hundred, and dance, all in one evening, which will be held in the community hall on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. sharp. Lunch will be served from the booth all through the evening. This is a good cause so every one is asked to come along and bring his friends, and so help the library. Mr. Foster of the Carload groceries has accepted a position at Flin Flon, Man., and left for there on Monday of this week. Mrs. Foster will continue on the business here. Mr. Geo. Scott is in York County hospital this week for treatment. A number of members of Onward Lodge, I.O.O.F., went to Stouffville on Monday evening to attend a special meeting which the Grand Master attended. Mr. Geo. Walsh has been quite ill at his home in town.

BROWN HILL

Mr. Ken Williamson was home for Sunday. Miss Shirley Sedore and her brother, Dufferin Sedore, were home for Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. B. Pemberton was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos York, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sedore visited Mrs. Wilmot King Sunday afternoon. Miss Ruby King is now home again. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nelson had some prominent guests over the weekend. Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, our lady of over 100 years of age, is ill in bed. We hope she is soon able to be up again and fully recovered. Her birthday is in a month. It was noted that the pet deer of Alfred Rose was being given exercise last week and looks in top condition. Mr. and Mrs. Henry King's two children are seriously ill. Mr. Bruce Longhurst Mrs. Alma King and Mr. Herb Fredericks visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry King last Saturday evening for a short while. Mrs. Charlie Mitchell spent Monday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. Hillis. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crouch visited for a short while at the home of Mrs. Hillis Sunday. We are glad to report Miss Jennie Travis has recovered from the flu. No church next Sunday at Brown Hill due to quarterly meeting at Holt. Mr. George Lietch, Sr., is visiting his son, Harford Lietch. Mr. Lietch, Jr., has just returned home. Mr. Lewis Sedore was home for Sunday. Mr. Vine visited in Brown Hill Sunday.

SCHOMBERG

Miss Joan Rae entertained a number of her girl friends at her birthday party on Thursday, Feb. 5. Mrs. H. McGuire spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Toronto. Mr. R. Davis spent Wednesday in Toronto at the pony convention. Miss Mary Gould, Milton, spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. H. Lepard. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beatty, Kettleby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Leonard. The Anglican W.A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Petch on Thursday. Quite a number from here attended the Ice Follies last week. The ladies of St. Patrick's church catered to the Lions club on Monday night. The third eucure in a series was held on Friday evening sponsored by the Lions club in aid of food for Britain. There were 27 tables, which was a splendid crowd when the cold night is considered. Mrs. C. Marchant returned home on Sunday after spending a few days in Toronto. We are pleased to hear that Mr. G. Fox is somewhat improved and has been up and around again. The members of the United church Sunday-school attended a skating party at Aurora on Wednesday evening. Miss F. Aga spent the weekend at her parental home at Nobleton. Mr. and Mrs. W. Aitchison and son spent Tuesday in Toronto.

East Gwill. Council To Pay Fox Bounty

The second regular meeting of the East Gwillimbury council was held in Sharon hall on Saturday, Feb. 7. The members were all present. The council decided to pay a bonus of \$3 for foxes killed within the municipality. Constable J. E. Jardine will receive applications for the bonus and will mark the pelts. The tender of Miss Olive Tinsdale, Mount Albert, to supply the township stationery at \$42, was accepted. The council, road superintendent, clerk, and constable were appointed delegates to the convention of the association of rural municipalities. The treasurer was authorized to pay hydro accounts, as well as road labor accounts. The council decided to purchase a bulldozer and advised the road superintendent to advertise for tenders. A by-law was passed including the road estimates for the year, amounting to \$38,000. The following officers were appointed: weed inspector, Constable J. E. Jardine; school attendance officer, Constable J. E. Jardine; board of health, chairman, Elmer Fry; sanitary inspectors, George Longhurst, Mount Albert; Willard Grose, Sharon; pound keepers, Albert Wilton, Dewart French, Geo. Foster, Roy Coates, Eugene Farr, Merland Blanchard, Robert Stickwood, Harry Morton, Herbert Cole, Marvin Rutledge, Jesse Harrison, Gurney Brooks, Carl Moorhead, Albert Sedore, David Benton, Irwin Rose; fence viewers, Wm. French, Daniel Kenny, Floyd Cunningham, Stanley Eves, Elmer Polard, Geo. Maries; livestock valuator, Wm. Crouch. The following accounts were passed for payment, Era and Express, advertising, \$11.69; Toronto Star, advertising, \$296; the Evening Telegram, advertising, \$231; stationery and assessor's supplies, \$62.41; R. Strasser, ambulance, \$12; Association of Rural Municipalities, \$5; Queensville library, \$35; hospitalization, \$386.88; Ontario Good Roads Association, \$5; constable's salary, \$110; clerk's salary, \$154; L. J. Farr, relief salary, \$10; legal fees, \$35; relief accounts, \$599.69; Road accounts: supplies, \$16.63; oil and gas, \$236.21; repairs, \$535.90; government tax on fuel oil, \$22.44; express, \$12.80; shovelling, \$34; Prestone, \$21.50; extra snow plow hired, \$486; cable, \$7.71; Gyproc for shed, \$134.41; pay roll, \$290.70; superintendent, \$154. The next regular meeting of the council will be held Saturday, March 6.

Urges Subsidies To Hold Prices

Sharon Farm Forum met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Newthro. Topic for discussion was "What prices shall we ask?" It was decided that food subsidies be established as a long-term policy to keep prices down to the consumer without lowering the farmer's return. The assurance of pre-determined prices for a set period of time would make for stability. Ways of establishing satisfactory farm prices were thought to be through marketing schemes and co-operatives. Because of the power of organized agriculture we would have control over our own economic destiny. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hall.

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ROCHE'S POINT
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The Lakeview farm forum of Roche's Point met at the home of Mr. Ken Boothby on Monday evening. It was decided subsidies should never have been started as it was not fair to the consumer. The farmers could be assured of satisfactory prices through marketing schemes and co-operatives. This way, we would be getting a fair share of the national income. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Angus Cowles on Monday evening, Feb. 15.

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CHOICE APPLE JUICE 2 12.17c
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WESTON'S SODAS 2 12.17c
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For sale—9-roomed rough cast house at Holland Landing, reasonable. Apply Mrs. Sharpe, 970 Queen St. W., Toronto, or phone W.A. 4003. *3w3

HOUSE WANTED

Wanted to rent—House 4 or 5 rooms. By April 1st. Urgent. Apply Newmarket 211w4.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IF YOU ARE interested in buying or selling farm, town or lake property, call Angus Cowieson, Keswick, phone 9912, Roche's Point, special representative for H. Cable, Realtor, 3303 Yonge St., Toronto. tfl

For sale—Choice lots (Newmarket Rosedale), (Lundy Ave. and Bolton Ave.). Apply C. F. Willis, 55 Millard Ave., Newmarket, or phone 497. tfl

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For sale or rent—Lot 20, con. 2, King, 100 acres clay loam, new bank barn, 7-room house, double garage and other buildings, plenty water, good fences, plowing all done, 20 acres fall wheat sown, mile from school and town along side paved road. Apply lot 17, con. 2, King. *3w3

For rent or sale—On No. 48 highway, new insulated building, 24 x 26 solid cement floor, suitable for small factory or warehouse, or for conversion into house. Mrs. A. M. Balkwill, Port Bolster, R. R. 2, Cannington, Ont. c3w3

ROOMS WANTED

Wanted to rent—Manager of local store desires 3 or 4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for wife and 1 year old child. Phone Newmarket 1075. c2w1

Wanted to rent—2 or 3 rooms with bath, on east side of town, single girl. Write Era and Express box 21. c2w2

URGENT

Evangelical Christian family of 3 urgently requires housekeeping accommodation in quiet home, box apartment or house. Excellent references. Apply Era and Express box 26. c1w3

Wanted to rent—2 unfurnished rooms by business couple by April 15. Apply Era and Express box 29. c1w3

ROOMS FOR RENT

Rooms for rent—Large furnished room, downstairs, light housekeeping can be arranged. Phone 793m, Newmarket. *1w3

For rent—2 furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 61 Timothy St. west, Newmarket. c1w3

BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—Room and board for men preferred. Apply 226 Main St., Newmarket. c1w3

APARTMENT WANTED

Wanted to rent—House or apartment by local store manager, best of references, no children. George McCullough, care Stedman 5c to 51 store, Newmarket. *2w3

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For sale—Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Phone 755, apply 40 Ontario St. W. or write P.O. box 496, Newmarket. tfl

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For sale—Four coat, size 40. Apply Wm. Eade, 49 Andrew St., Newmarket, phone 11801. *2w2

For sale—Breakfast suite, 6 piece, good as new, natural finish. Phone Newmarket 484w. c1w3

For sale—Cook stove, white enamel (Empire) slightly used, also brown enamel heater (Good Cheer). Apply A. Lilholt, Sharon. *1w3

For sale—Large Quebec heater, also medium sized Quebec heater. Apply 10 Lydia St., or phone 377, Newmarket. *1w3

For sale—Heintzman piano, in good condition, recently tuned \$50. cash. Apply 10 Edgar Ave., Richvale, Ont. c1w3

For sale—Large cookstove, coal and wood, Findlay Condor, latest model, used one year, new condition. Apply L. W. Gillham, phone 9112, Aurora. c1w3

For sale—Large size Champion cookstove, coal or wood, with warming closet, reservoir, in good condition. Cheap to sell \$25. Apply S. R. Locker, R. 2, Newmarket, on old Bradford road. *2w3

For sale—3-piece chestfield suite, wire, extension table with several leaves. Phone 768m, Newmarket. c1w3

For sale—Modern kitchen cabinet, cream and red. Phone 875w, Newmarket. c1w3

For sale—Lady's brown gabardine suit, size 20, worn twice. Phone 617 or apply 76 Queen St. E., Newmarket. c2w3

For sale—9-piece old dining room suite and 3-4 size brass bed, springs and mattress. Apply 102 Prospect St., or phone 311, Newmarket. c1w3

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Classified advertisements are charged at two cents a word, minimum 25 words. Additional insertions are charged at half price. Box numbers are ten cents extra. Ten percent discount if paid within six days. Sale registers are charged at \$1 for first insertion, 50 cents for additional insertions. Cards of thanks, wedding and engagement announcements are charged at 75 cents an insertion, 50 cents if paid within six days. In memoriams are charged at 75 cents an insertion plus five cents a line for verse, less 25 cents if paid within six days. There are no charges for birth and death notices.

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For sale—Slabs 12" length delivered. F. Robertson, King, Ont. phone King 2741. *4w50

For sale—Green cord wood, beech and maple, \$13 per cord. Phone 689w, Newmarket. c3w1

For sale—Young foxhound, running, male. Must be sold, \$4. Raviuk, Pine Orchard. c1w3

PETS

For sale—Young foxhound, running, male. Must be sold, \$4. Raviuk, Pine Orchard. c1w3

SALE REGISTER

Wednesday, Feb. 25 — Auction sale of farm stock, implements, Percheron horses, cattle, all recently T.B. tested, Yorkshire swine, Massey Harris tractor, 102 super, on lot 14, con. 1, Scott Township, mile east of Mount Albert, the property of Willis Harrison. Sale at 12:30. Terms cash. H. Pearson, clerk, A. S. Farmer, auctioneer, Gormley, phone Stouffville 7312. c2w3

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted to supply U.S. No. 1, East Gwillimbury and King, with three cords of 4 ft. beech and maple body wood. Tenders will close February 18, 1948, lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Submit tenders to James M. Faris, R. R. 2, Newmarket. c2w2

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for a frame building 20' x 40' at Union school, S. S. No. 1, East Gwillimbury and Whitchurch, until March 1, 1948. For further particulars apply Milton Gillham, Sec., Cedar Valley, Ont. c2w3

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of members of the York County Hospital Corporation will be held in Council Chambers, Newmarket, on Thursday, February 26, 1948, at 8 o'clock p.m. On behalf of the Board, W. A. Spear, Secretary-Treasurer. c3w3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE PORTER, late of the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, widow deceased. CREDITORS of the above-named deceased, who died at the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, on or about the 20th day of November, 1947, are hereby notified pursuant to the Trustee Act, to send in to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the eighteenth day of March, 1948, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice. DATED at Newmarket, this twelfth day of February, A.D. 1948. Mathews, Stiver, Lyons & Vale, Newmarket, Ontario. Solicitors for Jane Morrison Williamson, Administratrix. tfl

DEATHS

Campbell—At her home, 84 Uxbridge Ave., on Thursday, Feb. 5, 1948, Margaret Campbell, beloved sister of George Campbell, Toronto, and Robert Campbell, Newmarket. Service was held Saturday. Interment Prospect cemetery. tfl

Finlay—At Sutton Private hospital, on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1948, Sidney Finlay, formerly of Aurora, brother of Franklin Finlay, Thornhill. tfl

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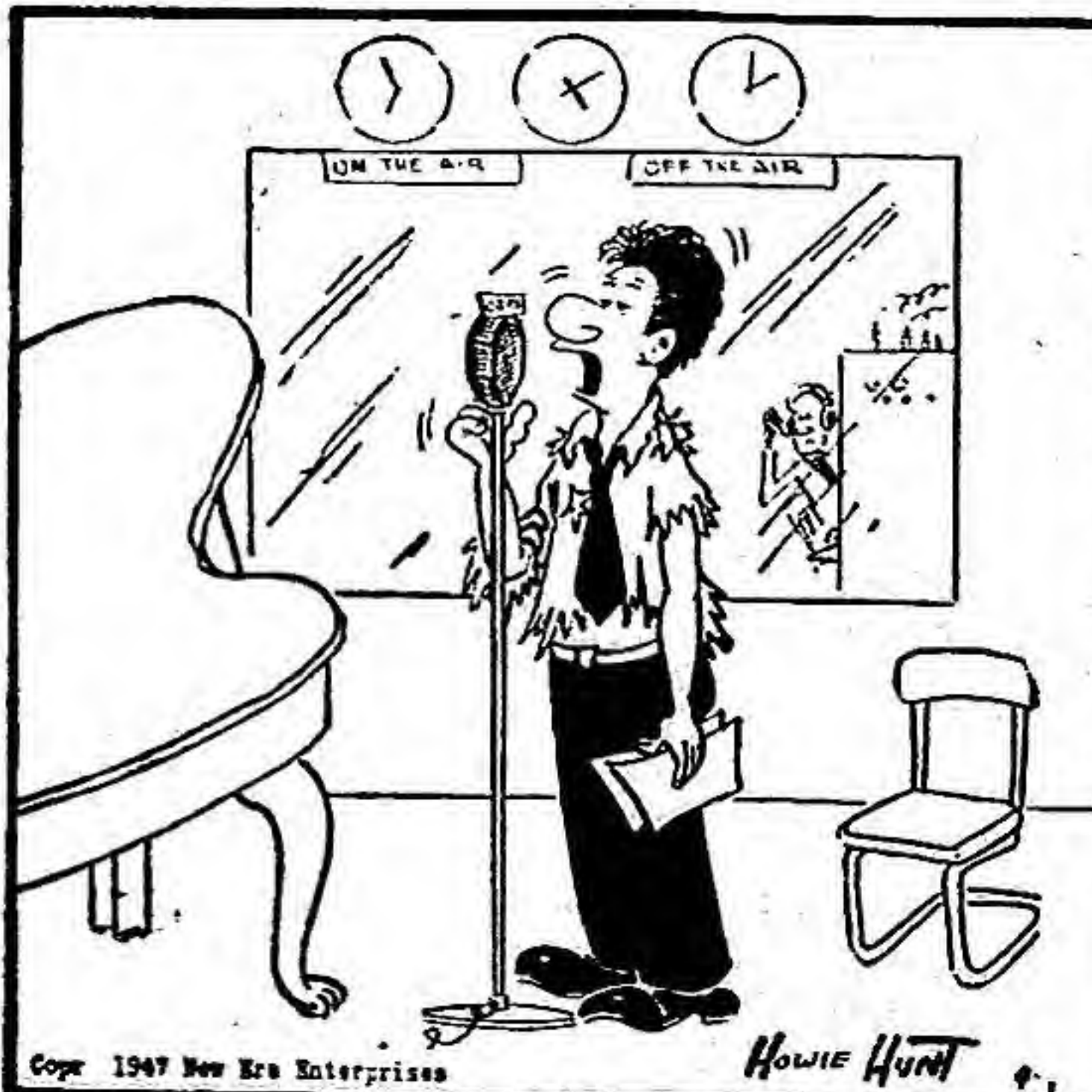
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Communism Topic
Of Sermons

The evolution of communism,
from what was presented by
Plato in his "Republic" to Karl
Marx and his "Manifesto" in 1849,
will form the basis of the ser-
mons of Rev. C. E. Cragg, minis-
ter at the United churches at
Kettleby and Pottageville, on
Sunday, Feb. 15, and Sunday,
Feb. 22. At Pottageville the ser-
vices will begin at 10:20 a.m.
each Sunday, while the services
at Kettleby will be in the eve-
ning. On Sunday, Feb. 22, fol-
lowing the evening service at
Kettleby, Rev. Cragg will at-
tempt to answer any questions
which may be sent to him in
writing concerning the subject.

HOLD PRAYER SERVICE
Newmarket—On Friday, Feb.
13, the Women's World Day of
Prayer services will be held in
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from many parts of the country.
Cars and trucks were parked a
mile in both directions. The
sale totalled over \$12,000, and
was conducted by Sellers and
Atkinson, auctioneers from
Stouffville. The cattle and hogs
sold well, young sows going at
\$70 each and young heifers at
\$75; the tractor at \$1,300; a plow
at \$165. The 50 head of cattle
passed through the auction ring
in 90 minutes.

The Queensville W.A. served
refreshments which were greatly
appreciated. The farm was sold
and Mr. Jarvis is moving to
Bradford.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD RECORD

Northview Belle, 120289, a Jer-
sey cow bred and owned by
Hugh Sheardon, Schomberg, has
completed an eight-year-old rec-
ord in 305 days of 8,293 lbs. milk,
400 lbs. fat with an average test
of 4.82 percent. Northview
Belle is a daughter of Edgely
Wellborn Cow, formerly at the
head of the Sheardon herd and is
a half-sister of the Grand
Champion cow at Waterloo Dairy
Cattle Conference, Iowa, in 1947,
one of the outstanding Jersey
shows on the continent.

COMPLETES RECORD
-151950-, a Jersey cow bred and
owned by Mrs. Alice Hawkes
Robinson of Newmarket, has
completed a 365-day record as a
junior three-year-old of 8,983
lbs. milk, 480 lbs. fat with an
average test of 5.34 percent.

PARISH DINNER

Aurora—A parish dinner and
concert was held by the congre-
gation of Trinity church on Mon-
day evening in the newly reno-
vated Anglican parish hall. Fol-
lowing the dinner under the
supervision of the Parochial
Guild, the following artists pro-
vided sparkling entertainment:
Ted Flath, pianist; Roland Mod-
dle, recitations; Mrs. Wilfred
Adams, soprano; Warren Atkin-
son, trombonist; Aurora high
school triple trio; Anne McRae,
junior vocalist. Mrs. C. R. Boul-
ding was accompanist and T. A.
M. Hulse was chairman.

EUCHE, SKATING PARTY

Aurora—The entertainment
committee of local 27 and local
34, N.U.S.L.W., are planning a
progressive euche and skating
party Friday night, Feb. 13. All
the workers and their friends
from the Collis Leather Co., the
Sisman Shoe Co. and the Hart
Manufacturing Co. are cordially
invited to attend at the Oddfel-
lows' Hall at 8 p.m., or if skating
is preferred, at the arena at 8:30
p.m. When the skating is over,
the skaters will go to the Oddfel-
lows' Hall to join with the euche
party for refreshments. There
will be good euche prizes, a
spot prize for the skaters and
door prizes.

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"I have taken into considera-
tion everything you have said
about his previous good record
but that does not excuse him for
putting others in danger. He put
a lot of people in hospital and
his mother in the grave," Mr.
Justice Urquhart said to C. H.
Kerr, counsel for defence, as he
sentenced Alexander N. Moffatt,
Holland Landing, to four months
in the reformatory following
Moffatt's conviction of dangerous
driving by an Assize Court jury
recently. Moffatt was tried for
manslaughter but the verdict
convicting him of the lesser
charge was returned by the jury
after five hours' deliberation.
Mrs. Amy E. Moffatt was

killed and others were critically
injured in an accident near Brad-
ford on October 25. Evidence
revealed that Moffatt, who had
been driving one of the cars, had
been drinking prior to the acci-
dent. C. H. Kerr, counsel for
the defendant, said that Moffatt
had served four and a half years
in the Canadian army during the
war, that he was married and
had a six-months-old child and
that his record had been hitherto
clear. He asked for a suspended
sentence.

"It is not in my power to sus-
pend sentence," Mr. Justice
Urquhart said. "This is one of
the worst cases of dangerous
driving that I have tried during
ten years on the bench."

Mrs. Sarah Smalley
Dies Feb. 10

Newmarket—Sarah Abigail
Smalley died at York County
hospital Feb. 10 following an ill-
ness of three weeks. Funeral
service will be held tomorrow at
the Chapel of Roadhouse and
Rose with Rev. Fred Breckon
conducting the service and inter-
ment in Hartman cemetery. Mrs.
Smalley was in her 87th year.

Born at Franklin, the daughter
of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
Travis, June 4, 1861, she mar-
ried George Franklin Smalley
Sept. 15, 1891. He predeceased
her Feb. 18, 1899. The couple
had two sons, Ralph Albert,
Chatham, and Franklin W. Tor-
onto, and a daughter, Lillian E.
Smalley, Newmarket, who sur-
vive their mother.

Other survivors are a brother,
Milton E. Travis, Sault Ste.
Marie, and two sisters, Mrs. H.
Simmons, Detroit, and Mrs. Wm.
Miller, Sault Ste. Marie, and
three grandsons.

GLENNVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan
spent last Sunday in Toronto,
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas
Woodrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West,
Bogartown, had tea with Mr.
and Mrs. Aubrey Doan Thursday
evening.

Mrs. John King, Toronto, spent
the weekend with her father,
Mr. Roy Sharpe, and sisters,
Misses Clarice and Hazel Sharpe.
Sorry to hear Mr. Charles
Morton is sick.

NEWMARKET SOCIAL

—Mr. and Mrs. James Sander-
son, Bowmanville, visited their
parents over the weekend.

—Mrs. George Scott, Mount Al-
bert, spent Tuesday with Mrs. W.
R. Ashenhurst.

—Mrs. Ashenhurst spent
Thursday in Queensville with
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Beckett.

HOLD EUCHE

Newmarket—A euche is be-
ing held in St. John's school
under the auspices of the ladies
of the church. There will be
special prizes given and refresh-
ments. The euche starts at 8.15
p.m.

Legion News

Tomorrow night the annual
Valentine dance under the aus-
pices of Branch 426 will be held
at the Newmarket high school.
Don Gilkes' orchestra will pro-
vide the music. Refreshments
will be served.

In the cribbage tournament at
Sutton Thursday evening be-
tween Newmarket and Sutton,
the winner was the Newmarket
team. Last night the Mount Al-
bert team played Newmarket at
Mount Albert.

Remember the general meet-
ing on Monday, Feb. 23, at 8 p.m.,
and plan to attend.

Items of Interest

It is interesting to learn that a
total of 211,818 World War II
veterans have now been given
unemployment insurance pro-
tection. The Department of Vet-
erans' Affairs has deposited on
their behalf with the Unemploy-
ment Insurance Commission a
total of \$17,000,490 up to Octo-
ber 31, 1947. It is expected that
ultimately the D.V.A. will make
payments totalling about \$47-
500,000 on behalf of approxi-
mately 500,000 veterans.

Under the Veterans' Rehabili-
tation Act a veteran that has
been in insurable employment for
90 days is entitled to have
unemployment insurance pay-
ments made for him for the en-
tire period of his service subse-
quent to the passing of the Un-
employment Insurance Act.

For example, in the case of a
veteran who enlisted before July
1, 1941—if he entered insurable
employment immediately on his
discharge and has continued to
be employed he would now have
more than six years of un-
employment insurance payments
to his credit with the commis-
sion.

This means that in the event
of becoming unemployed he can
draw, if married, \$14.40 per
week, and if single, he would re-
ceive \$12.24 per week.

Name Ted Gould
Recreation President

Newmarket—Ted Gould be-
came chairman of the Newmar-
ket Recreation Commission at a
meeting on Tuesday night when
an election of officers was held.
New vice chairman is J. B.
Walker, treasurer, Bert Budd and
sec. Mrs. D. L. Brown.

The following were elected
chairmen of special groups:
handicraft, Mrs. N. L. Mathews;
field sports, J. B. Walker; arts,
Ted Gould and affiliated activities,
Mrs. Seldon. No committee
chairman was appointed for bud-
get and by-laws at the meeting.
Bert Morrison suggested that the
by-laws and constitution be
checked over and brought up to
date.

Newmarket C. of C.
Announces Dinner

Newmarket—The executive of
the newly formed Chamber of
Commerce announced this week
that the first public function of
the new body would be an in-
augural dinner on March 1.
Plans are already well advanced
and arrangements have been
made to have a guest speaker
from the Canadian Chamber of
Commerce who will discuss the
chamber's doings and success in
other towns throughout Ontario.

Of general interest also is the
decision of the board of directors
to recommend the title, "Cham-
ber of Commerce" in place of the
first considered name, Board of
Trade. It is the opinion of the
directors that the new title is
more accurate in describing the
scope and interests of the group.

ON THE ALLEYS

Barney Revill's team in the
Davis league is still on top,
thanks, they say, to their new
man Art Flanagan who topped
the league with a 795 pile-up.
Close behind him was L. Burling
with 782 with Stan Smith who,
they say, pulled away over his
head and bowled down 747.
Wilt "Fireball" Jarvis led
Sangamo with a 639 total. His
high single was 237. Norm Wal-
the, 637 (232), Betty Bunn 654
(255) and Helen Burke 454
(188).

The Mount Albert Bowling
club reports its teams in the fol-
lowing line-up: Tigers 49 points
(33 games), Cubs 47 (30), Blue-
birds 47 (33), Excelsiors 45 (36),
Skyarks, 42 (36), Blue- (some-
thing or other, can't make it out)
40 (27), Wildcats 40 (30), and
Dodgers 39 (30).

Ladies' high averages: Iola
Campbell, 146, V. Oldham, 143,
and Doreen Oliver, 143. Ladies'
high three flat, D. Harper, 602.
Ladies' high three with handicap,
Mrs. E. Harmon, 647. Ladies'
high single, Mina Stokes, 271,
who also got high single with
handicap, F. Dampf, 331.

The men did the following:
high averages, F. Dampf, 197, M.
Roberts, 196, and G. Scott, 183.
High three flat, F. Dampf, 724.
High three with handicap, Ernie
Davis, 771. High single flat, F.
Dampf, 318. High single with
handicap, F. Dampf, 331.

Nellie Cook took the highest
single of 251 among the Thurs-
day night girls and Kay Gable
followed up with 223.

D. Pemberton was leading man
in the town league with 204, 238,
275 for 717. F. Breen 222, 237,
246 for 705. W. McKnight 215,
245, 240 for 700. E. Gould 195,
210, 273 for 683. B. Stouffles 167,
205, 307 for 679 and A. Smith
186, 215, 271 for 672.

The Machine Shop boys lead
the Hoffman bowlers with 33
points, Vorclone following with
32. Press Shop, 29, and Sheet
Metal 13. High single for Fri-
day night went to Al Bryson
with 295. High three game
bowlers were R. Smalley 682,
Don Brown 621 and Al Bryson
605.

INSPECT ARENA
Newmarket—Dr. L. W. Dales,
medical officer of health, and Dr.
J. Gordon Cook, chairman of the
board of health, reported that
the washroom facilities at the
arena were in fair condition
and could not be greatly improv-
ed by the lessee without exten-
sive changes in the heating facili-
ties which is the responsibility
of the owners. Chief complaint
was lack of proper and safe
heating facilities. The arena is
owned by the town.

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BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Jill Louise Newfeld, Maple, eight years old on Friday, Feb. 6.

Cherith Anne Pipher, Newmarket, 11 years old on Friday, Feb. 6.

Dorothy Irene Wilder, Pottageville, six years old on Saturday, Feb. 7.

Margaret Irene Hutt, Pottageville, three years old on Saturday, Feb. 7.

Nancy Diane Duncan, Newmarket, five years old on Saturday, Feb. 7.

Wayne Spence, Aurora, eight years old on Sunday, Feb. 8.

Christine Black, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 12 years old on Monday, Feb. 9.

Joanne Pinder, Sharon, seven years old on Monday, Feb. 9.

Lois Jean Black, Zephyr, eight years old on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Doris Edith Brandon, R. R. 3, Newmarket, six years old on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Ruth Shunk, R. R. 2, Newmarket, 12 years old on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Ronald Arthur Simons, Newmarket, 11 years old on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Johnny Ennis, Orillia, three years old on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Judith Mary Ann Racine, Newmarket, six years old on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Wayne Pickering, Zephyr, one year old on Thursday, Feb. 12.

Audren Dike, Mount Albert, eight years old on Thursday, Feb. 12.

Virginia Boyd, Newmarket, five years old on Thursday, Feb. 12.

Send in your name, address and age and become a member of The Newmarket Era and Express Birthday club.

Banquet Permits Discussed By W.C.T.U.

Newmarket — The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Molyneux with the vice president, Mrs. M. Eade, in the chair. Mrs. Ernest Morton gave the devotional exercises.

The secretary, Miss L. Starr, brought to the attention of the meeting that organizations may obtain banquet permits which are issued in dry areas. A permit obtained two weeks in advance of a banquet may be given for double the number of guests finally attending. This either means excessive drinking or the possibility of the liquor being sold illegally at some other time although all unused liquor is supposed to be returned but there is no check-up after.

Reference was made to the appeal from Cardinal McGuigan to all Roman Catholics of the Toronto archdiocese to abstain from alcoholic beverages during Lent. They are to promise not only that they will not drink but that they will not serve it or frequent places where such beverages are served and that all money that would otherwise be spent in this way be devoted to alms giving.

Mrs. J. A. Maitland gave the story of the life of Frances Willard, the founder of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union. A dialogue, "Why do we need the W.C.T.U.?" was given by Mrs. E. Morton, Mrs. J. A. Maitland and Miss L. Starr. A collection was taken for World Missions.

Visual Aids In School To Be Described

Newmarket — The use of visual aids in the school will be demonstrated by H. A. Jackson and the pupils of Grade 8, King George school, at the next Home and School meeting which will be held at Trinity United church Sunday-school room Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. Guest soloist will be Mrs. H. Martin. Other features of the program will be a short talk on radio crime programs and comic strips by Mrs. J. T. Rhodes, the presentation of the medals and cups to the winners in the events on public school sports day and a short discussion on making bread by Mrs. Ted Mitchell. This discussion will be based on the recipes to appear in the February 19 Homemakers' Exchange.

A special invitation is being forwarded to the members of the Lions club and their wives.

ELECT OFFICERS

Newmarket — The Ladies' Prayer Fellowship of the Newmarket Gospel Tabernacle held its annual election of officers last Thursday. Results: officers, Mrs. Lelia Rolph; vice-pres., Mrs. F. G. Woodhouse; sec.-treas., Mrs. W. Curtis; pianist, Mrs. George Fletcher; assist. pianist, Mrs. L. James Lake. Mrs. S. Edwards, resigning because of ill health, was unanimously elected as honorary president. The ladies decided to hold a missionary meeting in conjunction with the Young People's meeting on the last Friday evening of each month. A missionary will be invited to address this meeting which will be held at the parsonage, 51 Prospect Ave.

Say you read it in the Newmarket Era and Express.

A WOMAN'S PAGE

Women's Editor: Caroline E. Ion Phone 993; in Aurora phone 151

Newmarket Social News

Phone Newmarket 720

—Mr. Wallace Morton, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Morton.

—Mrs. Walter Meddick, Toronto, visited her cousin, Mrs. Frank Prest, and Mr. Prest, for a few days last week.

—Mrs. B. Bell, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Madill.

—Mrs. Bert McCann spent the weekend in North Bay with Mr. McCann, and while there called on several friends.

—Mrs. Annie Sanderson and Harold had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Folkeard of Aurora.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ruddock spent the weekend with Mrs. Ruddock's father, Mr. Leo Burton, at Woodville.

—Mrs. L. Little, accompanied by her daughter, Mary Lou, attended the concert given at Eaton's Auditorium on Saturday night by Nan Merriman, American mezzo-soprano.

—Many friends called on Mr. S. S. Madill over the weekend on the occasion of his birthday.

—On Sunday, Feb. 1, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morrison, Toronto, visited their cousin, Mrs. Albert Starr.

—Mr. W. T. Webster, Mimico, and Mr. V. S. Webster, Toronto, visited their mother, Mrs. Fred Webster, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jarvis, Queensville, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Keay and family.

—Mrs. W. E. Richardson entertained on Sunday evening on the occasion of her birthday.

—Mrs. J. Nesbitt, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West, spent the weekend in Hespeler where they visited Mrs. Nesbitt's daughter, Mrs. B. Wilson, and family and in Lansing, Mich., where they visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rowland were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schrank.

—Mr. Roy Martin, accompanied by his children, Aubrey, Marlene and Vonda, and Kenneth Beckett, Glenna Creed and William Eade, visited Lorne Park College, Port Credit, on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen, Toronto, were the weekend guests of Mrs. W. E. Richardson.

—Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, Mr. George Smith and Mrs. Frank Cockbain and daughter, Barbara, were guests at the home of Mrs. Geo. McComb returned from Port Dalhousie on Sunday after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McComb.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowieson, Toronto, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. V. Barker.

Seek Cotton Prices For Bandages

Newmarket — An appeal has been made by the Society of Friends for contributions of clean, white cotton suitable for dressings and bandages in devastated countries abroad. All contributions are forwarded to Toronto where they are sterilized and prepared for shipment by the Society. Francis Starr, Bogartown, who is now in India, and Barbara Walker, well known visitor to Newmarket who is now in Poland, in their recent letters requested more bandages and dressings to help relieve the desperate shortage of white cotton in these countries.

Miss Walker told of mothers using newspapers for babies' diapers and of visiting homes where children with open sores have nothing to use for bandages. Every home in Newmarket could contribute a worn sheet or pillow case.

All interested contributors are requested to bring their bundles of clean, white cotton pieces to the next meeting of the Home and School Association at Trinity United church on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m.

Trinity W. A. Elects Mrs. J. E. Morris

Newmarket — Mrs. John E. Morris was elected president for 1948 of the Trinity United church Women's Association at the regular meeting Feb. 5. Mrs. Ross Howlett, vice-president, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. O. Noble. The installation of officers was conducted by Rev. H. Cotton. Guest soloist was Mrs. Lou Bovair.

The following were elected: hon. pres., Mrs. H. Cotton; past pres., Mrs. W. O. Noble; pres., Mrs. John E. Morris; first vice-pres., Mrs. R. L. Pritchard; second vice-pres., Mrs. R. Howlett; third vice-pres., Mrs. H. M. Hooker; fourth vice-pres., Mrs. R. D. Brown; rec. sec., Mrs. W. J. Geer; assist., Mrs. Roy Meads; corr.-sec., Mrs. N. Hopper; press, Mrs. G. Luesby; treas., Mrs. Harper Price; financial sec., Miss B. Neilly.

Temperance, Miss L. Starr; United Nations, Mrs. J. E. Maitland; social welfare, Mrs. C. M. Carter; devotionnl., Mrs. Elman Campbell; pianist, Mrs. H. Cotton; assist., Mrs. C. S. Gilbert.

Program: Mrs. W. O. Noble, Mrs. R. R. McMath, Mrs. F. Robinson;

Refreshments: Mrs. Ross Howlett, Mrs. W. J. Geer, Mrs. H. A. Jackson; Mrs. N. Hopper, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. C. Churchill, Mrs. F. E. Penrose, Mrs. E. Wright, Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, Mrs. F. Bothwell, Mrs. N. Scott;

Kitchen: Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. J. Denne, Mrs. C. Wray, Mrs. E. Skinner, Mrs. R. McCabe, Mrs. L. Bovair, Mrs. E. Evans, Mrs. S. Beare;

Flower: Mrs. C. G. Wainman, Mrs. L. P. Cane, Mrs. G. L. Manning; parsonage, Mrs. H. M. Hooker, Mrs. A. Spear, Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Evans, Mrs. R. D. Brown.

PLAN SLEIGHING PARTY

Newmarket — The Young People's get-together of the Gospel Tabernacle met in the parsonage last Friday evening. The young people are arranging a sleighing party Friday, Feb. 20. Miss Violet Curtis and Miss Irene Curtis were at the piano.

GLORIA PEPIATT WED SATURDAY

The marriage took place Saturday morning in St. John's Chrysostom Roman Catholic church of Gloria Veronica Peppiatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Peppiatt, Newmarket, to John Dennis, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dennis. Rev. T. McCabe officiated. Rev. Sister Mary Jane played the wedding music and Mrs. E. Dennis was soloist.

The bride, entering the church on the arm of her father, wore a white lace gown with fitted bodice and circular skirt extending into a train. Her finger-tip veil was held by a coronet of matching lace and she carried a white prayer book with orchids. Maid of honor was Joan Peppiatt with Adele Dennis, bridesmaid, and Mary Vale, junior bridesmaid, gown in sky blue, pale violet and pale pink faille taffeta with circular skirts and matching mittens and Dutch bonnets. All carried nosegays of roses and sweet peas. Groomsman was Howard Dennis and ushers were Arthur Peppiatt, George O'Brien, William Bolland and Kenneth Cox.

At the King George hotel, the bride's mother received in a twilight blue dress with corsage of red roses. The groom's mother assisted, wearing a gray moire ensemble with corsage of yellow roses. For the wedding trip to Montreal and Ottawa, the bride travelled in a pale blue dress with black accessories. They will live in Toronto.

C.W.L. Hear Talk On Health, Recreation

Newmarket — The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Gould with 25 members present. Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey presided.

Mrs. N. L. Mathews, speaker, gave a talk on health as related to adult recreation. Mrs. Mathews stressed the importance of hobbies and sports in the lives of everyone today as a relief of mental strain.

"It is becoming more necessary that adults learn to occupy their increasing amount of spare time pleasantly and profitably," she said.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Newmarket — The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the Legion club rooms. A full attendance is requested.

Interesting Reading For Everyone

Aurora Social News

Phone Aurora 151

Mr. William Malloy, Alliston, spent several days last week with his brother, Mr. Charles Malloy, and his sisters, the Misses M. and C. Malloy.

Directors of the Aurora V.O.N. committee gave a dinner at Ridge Inn on Thursday in honor of Miss Isobel Black, assistant V.O.N. director for Canada. Before the dinner Mrs. L. C. Lee entertained at tea for Miss Black. Mr. and Mrs. H. Holdham and Mrs. H. Doane, Toronto, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cunningham and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. Cyril Deveys, Toronto.

St. Andrew's College officers and cadet corps members have sent out cards for the annual At Home and dance at the college on Feb. 20.

Officers for the Ladies' Section, Highlands Golf club for 1948, are: pres., Mrs. Hugh MacRae; vice-pres., Mrs. Harry Fry; sec.-treas., Mrs. Clifton Spence; capt., Mrs. Lees O'ram; vice-capt., Maxine McKenzie.

Among those from Aurora attending the Ice Capades on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eveleigh, Miss Erna Eveleigh, Misses Marjorie and Bertha Andrews.

Members of the First Aurora Girl Guides troop held a sleighing party on Tuesday evening. The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Stoddart.

Mr. Dawson Brown has accepted a position at Merrickville, Ont. Mr. Brown has been Cubmaster of the Aurora Boy Scouts.

Miss Bertha Andrews, Walkerton, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Mrs. Beulah Hogarth, Toronto, spent the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Hicks.

Aurora Branch 385, Canadian Legion, is holding a dance in the high school auditorium on Friday, Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore are on an extended motor trip through the southern United States.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT

The members of Mrs. George Smith's Box for Britain club have sent the following articles to Mrs. K. Aitkens, Toronto, for shipment overseas to the needy children of Britain: two baby blankets, 44 diapers, 20 baby gowns, 11 baby girdles, four baby vests, one knitted coat, one pr. rubber pants, two prs. training pants, two prs. knitted booties, six cans baby powder, six bars baby soap, two towels; two wash cloths, 2 cards safety pins, four baby slippers, six baby dresses, one pr. baby slippers, six girls' dresses, two girls' skirts, two girls' sweaters, two prs. girls' pants, two girls' vests, one pr. girl's socks, two boys' sweaters, 2 prs. boys' trousers, three prs. boys' socks, five boys' suits.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Newmarket — The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held Thursday, Feb. 19, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. B. Basdeo, Park Ave. There will be a round table discussion with Mrs. Arthur Boyd, Mrs. Elton Armstrong, Mrs. Fred. Proctor and Mrs. Robert Lewis taking part. As this is expected to be a most interesting meeting it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

ANSWER TO PUZZLE ON PAGE 4



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"A Bargain's a Bargain"

By Larry E. Johnson

(Characters in order of their appearance)
Grace Brown, Monty's wife Alma Stevens
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Monty Brown, a young businessman George McNelly
Alec Smith, his friend and Clara's husband .. Mike McMorrow
Anne Howe, a friend of Grace and Clara .. Barbara Hamilton
Fred Howe, her husband Bob Henderson
Stray cat, a disturbing character Ginger

Direction: Dorothy Bowman

Stage managers: Roy Penrose and Mike McCaffrey

Place: The Brown's apartment in Chicago

Time: The present

"Heaven on Earth"

The Newmarket Dramatic Club festival entry
for Central Ontario Drama Festival

A Cautionary Comedy by Philip Johnson

(Characters in the order of their appearance)
Laura Hubbard Vera Brown
Jill Hubbard Fern Russell
Ellen Marjorie Ballie
Adrian Elledge Jack Struthers
Ernest Hubbard F. D. L. Stewart
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PEANUT DROP COOKIES

1 Cup shortening
1 Cup brown sugar
1 Well-beaten egg
1 Cup flour
1 Tsp. salt
1 Tsp. baking powder
1 Tsp. soda

1 Cup quick-cooking oats
1 Cup wheat cereal flakes
1 Cup chopped salted peanuts
Thoroughly cream shortening and sugar; add egg; beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients. Stir in cereals and peanuts. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees) 10 minutes. Makes five dozen cookies.

REFRIGERATOR GINGER SNAPS

1 Cup shortening
1/3 Cup brown sugar
1/2 Cup molasses
1 Tsp. salt
2 Tsp. soda
2 Tsp. ginger
1 Tsp. cinnamon

Thoroughly cream shortening, sugar and molasses. Add sifted dry ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Shape in roll about 1 1/4 inches in diameter. Chill. Slice thin. Arrange on greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees) 10 minutes. Makes five dozen cookies. "A snappy ginger flavor." Chill. Bake as needed. Homemakers without refrigerators can chill roll by wrapping it in wax paper and leaving outdoors in a safe place until needed.

CHOCOLATE CORNFLAKE MACAROONS

3 Egg whites
1/2 Tsp. salt
1 Cup sugar
3 Cups corn flakes
1 Cup semi-sweet chocolate
1 Tsp. vanilla

Add salt to egg whites; beat. Gradually add sugar; beat very stiff. Fold in remaining ingredients. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 15 minutes. Makes six dozen cookies.

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Send your recipes to The Homemaker, c/o The Era and Express, Newmarket, Ont., and remember to include your name on each recipe. Next week - bread recipes.

Young Hopefuls

By DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

Wally is ten years old and a fast-growing child. His parents are confronted with the problem of whether or not to let him skip a grade. The work is so easy for him that he finishes in half the usual time after which, he becomes a nuisance to the teacher and classmates; but more especially to himself.

To allow Wally to skip a grade would not solve the problem. That is not the way to enrich such a child's powers and culture. Courses of study are planned with the purpose of developing the mind. No fundamental subjects should be omitted in any grade. Children should complete the full course in arithmetic, reading, language, history, geography and science.

To skip grades means to skip development, technique, and skills. Fortunately, most school systems have dispensed with skipping the bright child and are dealing with him in his own grade.

One of the simplest ways to occupy the fast-moving child is to give him an extra book to read, assign a written report of it, then set aside classroom time for an oral report. Another appropriate way to occupy the bright child's leisure time is with current newspapers or periodicals; and, besides written reports on current events, there should be an opportunity to make an oral report, thus enriching the minds of the classmates as well as his own.

Good schools teach children how to live—that takes time. If growth is to be wholesome and achievement worthy, children must have their full growing time. The bright child needs more and richer mental food, but he also needs time to digest and apply it to his good.

There's no use cramming facts. The good teacher instills quality of thought, of word, and of achievement.

Wally would truly be an unhappy misfit among boys and girls who are older in experience and more mature in character and habits. He needs the companionship of his own grade.

LIBRARY CORNER

By CAROLINE E. ION

Available at the Newmarket Public Library is "The Chequer Board," by Nevil Shute, the author of such well remembered favorites as "Pied Piper," "Most Secret." It was published by McClelland and Stewart, Limited, 1947.

This fascinating novel will have a particular appeal to all ex-service personnel. For with men who were brought together through the war and since being discharged have been scattered to the various parts of the world, there will always remain the desire to renew those old wartime acquaintances — to find out just how the other man is faring.

In this latest story Nevil Shute does just that with four men who had been brought together in 1943 under extremely unusual circumstances. It is a totally absorbing book which will give readers more than a faint glimpse of what the brotherhood of man might mean. Amusingly told in Shute's characteristically humorous style, "The Chequer Board," is well worth reading.

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The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

JUST ONE MORE OPINION

This question of religious teaching or rather of education in Christian living for children has come to assume an importance which it has long been without.

To the parents of us older people, it presented no problem. We were taught our prayers as soon as we could lip them. Sometimes, speaking for myself, I rebelled at saying them, then it developed into a case of who could hold out longest. Mother sometimes it was a trial of patience, when I insisted on praying for every imaginable thing or person. But in my childish way I had a vague idea that Someone like father, only magnified a thousand times, listened to me; and if I was good He heard me and if I was bad He saw me and was sorry.

Then on Sundays, after Sunday-school I was set down on the floor with the big family Bible and I enjoyed, or suffered, over the pictures and was told the stories attached to those pictures. I formed ideas in my own mind then of the characters pictured, Moses, Joseph, Daniel, John the Baptist and the Lord Jesus Christ which have stayed with me through the years.

The pictures of Jesus as a child and as a man were all mixed up with one of the first hymns I learned, There's a Friend of Little Children.

So it was as a friend that I was introduced to Christ and through Him to God. And to me, that is the only way a child can come to know and love the Christian way of life.

A dim God—Jehovah—only confuses and frightens a child. They feel that He is waiting to pounce on them for their faults, that He is so perfect that imperfections cannot expect forgiveness. It is only as they learn that God is a Father, through "The Friend for little children", that they can learn to love, honor and obey Him.

All of us try to please only as we love. Obedience through fear can never be whole-hearted. So it's only as we can teach children the beauty and patience, the truth and purity of the Babe of Bethlehem that we can hope to have Him influence them to try and be like Him.

Children are the greatest imitators on earth. If they love anyone, they try to be like them. They will fashion even their speech and actions after the beloved pattern. Parents and

teachers have a marvellous opportunity in the homes and schools to live the Christ life, in order that it will be so attractive that children will see its beauty and want to find the source.

Every one of us who professes to follow Christ has a terrible responsibility, for no matter how much we are urged to look only at the root of Christian living, we, the branches, are what it is judged by. So it seems to me that the question of the child and Christianity boils down to the need for the parents to make their children acquainted with the most wonderful Child who ever lived and if they, the parents, show what knowing Christ has done for them, then the children will begin to think for themselves.

We underestimate a child's intelligence. Show them how, even as a little child, Christ was obedient and they will appreciate it. Let them feel that when they pray, they do not just repeat a set of words, but that they talk to God and that, if they bring all their small troubles and sorrows and joys to Him, He will hear and comfort and rejoice with them.

So, to me the only way for a child to approach Christianity is to feel the Fatherhood of God and the Friendliness of Christ.

SHARON

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held in Sharon United church Friday, Feb. 13, at 2.30 p.m. Will all the women please try and be present. This is for Hope, Queensville and Sharon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United church will be held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Ramsay on Feb. 18, at 2.30 p.m. Lunch committee: Mrs. Alan Shaw, Mrs. Ethel Evans and Mrs. Harvey Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon and children from Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife.

The Misses Evelyn and Violet McDonald, Toronto, spent the weekend with their uncle, Mr. Chas. Wright.

Miss Nora Shaw spent Thursday last with Mrs. Raymond Huntley at Queensville.

Mrs. Fred Clark, formerly of Aurora, is making her home with her only daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Danzy Jarvis of Sharon.

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CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD
By W. L. CLARK * President
ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Cambridge—Spring is here in the British Isles. As I write this letter, it is a beautiful morning, much like early May or late April days in Ontario. We are keeping our fingers crossed that this fine weather will continue so that the plowing contests can take place as scheduled.

In the last letter I told you about our adventures up to the time we sailed from New York. Let me tell you what has happened since then. After arrival in Southampton, we spent three days sight-seeing in London and on top of it all, we managed to see a circus which is still in London and which we enjoyed.

Windsor and the King's Farm
On our fourth day in England we set out for Windsor, a distance of some 30 miles, where we were taken on an extended tour of the castle. After lunch, we were shown over the King's farm where we saw some fine cattle. Before the war beef cattle was the principal herd but it has been reduced to some extent and the herd of milking Shorthorns and Jerseys has been increased.

There are some good Yorkshire hogs on the farm. The manager showed us a young hog which he had just purchased for the improvement of the herd. The price, approximately \$400, looks like a lot of money to Canadian farmers. The manager also told us that the minimum weekly farm wage for an eight-hour day is about \$18.

The next day we left London by car for Cambridge, about 60 miles away. We drove through a stretch of good farming land such as we would see on a drive from Toronto to Lindsay. There are, however, no bank barns here. The crop is all in stacks round about low-roofed cow byers and sheds. Most of the stacks and quite a number of roofs are thatched. We were told that a well thatched roof would last 40 years, so why buy shingles at the price today?

Chivers and Sons' Farm
From Cambridge, we went to the farm of Chivers and Sons at Histon. This farm covers several thousand acres and is one of the largest in England. A jam factory is operated in connection with the farm and most of the fruit used is grown on the property. Chivers and Sons also specialize in Percheron horses, dairy Shorthorns, Jerseys and large white or Yorkshire hogs. In number and quality, I have never seen their equal. You may be interested to know something about their Percheron sales. One champion mare sold for approximately \$4,000; a gelding for approximately \$1,500; and a filly foal for approximately \$590. As for the large white hogs, each spring they sell by auction about 100 young gills. We saw the ones they are getting ready for this spring and they are a choice lot. They expect to realize \$295 each for them which is a pretty good price. Four young boars, all from one litter, were recently sold for \$4,000. The milking Shorthorns and Jerseys conform to type and are making records of from 10,000 to 20,000 lbs. per year. However, they just have 450 head of Shorthorns and 300 head of Jerseys.

We are leaving here tomorrow for Worthington where the boys will take part in the plowing match. I know you will be interested in the match so I shall tell you as much as possible about it in the next letter.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT
Remand O'Brien
On Hold-Up Charge

Newmarket—Jos. Edward O'Brien was remanded in Magistrate's Court on Friday for one week after the hearing of a charge of attempting to steal and unlawfully demanding a sum of money from Mrs. Maude Needler, 222 Main St., on January 31.

When asked what his plea was, the accused said "I don't know". He said that he had been drinking for two or three weeks before he was arrested and did not remember the attempted hold-up.

Mrs. Needler said O'Brien came into the store and asked for change for a \$20 bill and when she refused, he asked for change for a \$10 bill. She said the accused had had both hands in his pockets. He took one hand out and said "this is a hold-up, give me those bills," but he showed no gun. Mrs. Needler said she screamed and the accused ran out the door.

A charge of theft of two saddles and two bridles, property of John Bosworth, Whitechurch twp., laid against Roberts Dr. Henderson, York Downs Dr., Toronto, was dismissed. A charge of possession of stolen goods laid jointly against Henderson and Richard Joseph Brand was adjourned for two weeks.

John Bosworth said that the equipment could not be bought new at the present time and he would not sell it for \$75. He said the accused, Henderson, lived near him at one time. Some of the equipment was recovered by Detective Martindale at Brand's stables and the rest at a livery stable in Toronto, owned by L. Ehrlich. Brand said the equipment came from Henderson, who claimed he bought it from a man named Newman, whose address was Aurora P.O. He produced a receipt with that signature and address.

Detective Martindale had found no one by that name in the Aurora district and the accused said himself that he tried to locate the man again but without success. Crown Attorney Archibald Armstrong asked the accused to sign the name Newman three times and had it filed as an exhibit with the receipt.

Brand said that Henderson worked for him and had brought the equipment to his stable and that later he had made a deal with L. Ehrlich for Henderson, receiving an army saddle and \$5 for one of the saddles. He said that Henderson gave him the \$5 for payment on feed for a horse.

Elect Howard Hugo
Hort. Soc. President

Newmarket—At the annual meeting of the Newmarket Horticultural Society in Trinity United church recreation room recently, R. D. Little, Richmond Hill, district five director of the Ontario Horticultural Association, took the chair for the election of officers which saw the following elected:

Pres., Howard Hugo; first vice pres., Eugene McCaffrey; second vice pres., Frank Hastings; secretary, Mrs. Nelson Ion; director for one year to fill the vacancy left by E. McCaffrey, Lyle Bond; directors for two years: Rudy Renzius, Miss Eva Barnes, Russell Hughes, James Gibney, John Daly; auditors, J. D. Stevenson and E. E. Willis.

The president presented a report of the activities of the society for the past year which included the holding of seven board meetings with two visiting special speakers, three flower shows and a juvenile show, a public speaking contest and an art contest open to the school children. Two delegates were sent to the annual convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association at Niagara Falls in March.

Civic improvement included the replacing of shrubs by the Women's rest room, Botsford St., the planting of flower beds around town and the flower boxes at the municipal building. Over 400 bulbs were presented to the four primary schools where they were grown by the children in the class rooms.

To conclude the meeting, Mr. Little presented a collection of technicolor slides which featured many beautiful pictures of the iris in his Richmond Hill garden.

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The payment to County of York of \$213.48, the township's share of hospitalization for November and December, was authorized.

Payment for the destruction of foxes was made to Steve Carr, two foxes, \$4; Earl Campbell, two foxes, \$4; Albert Richards, one fox, \$2.

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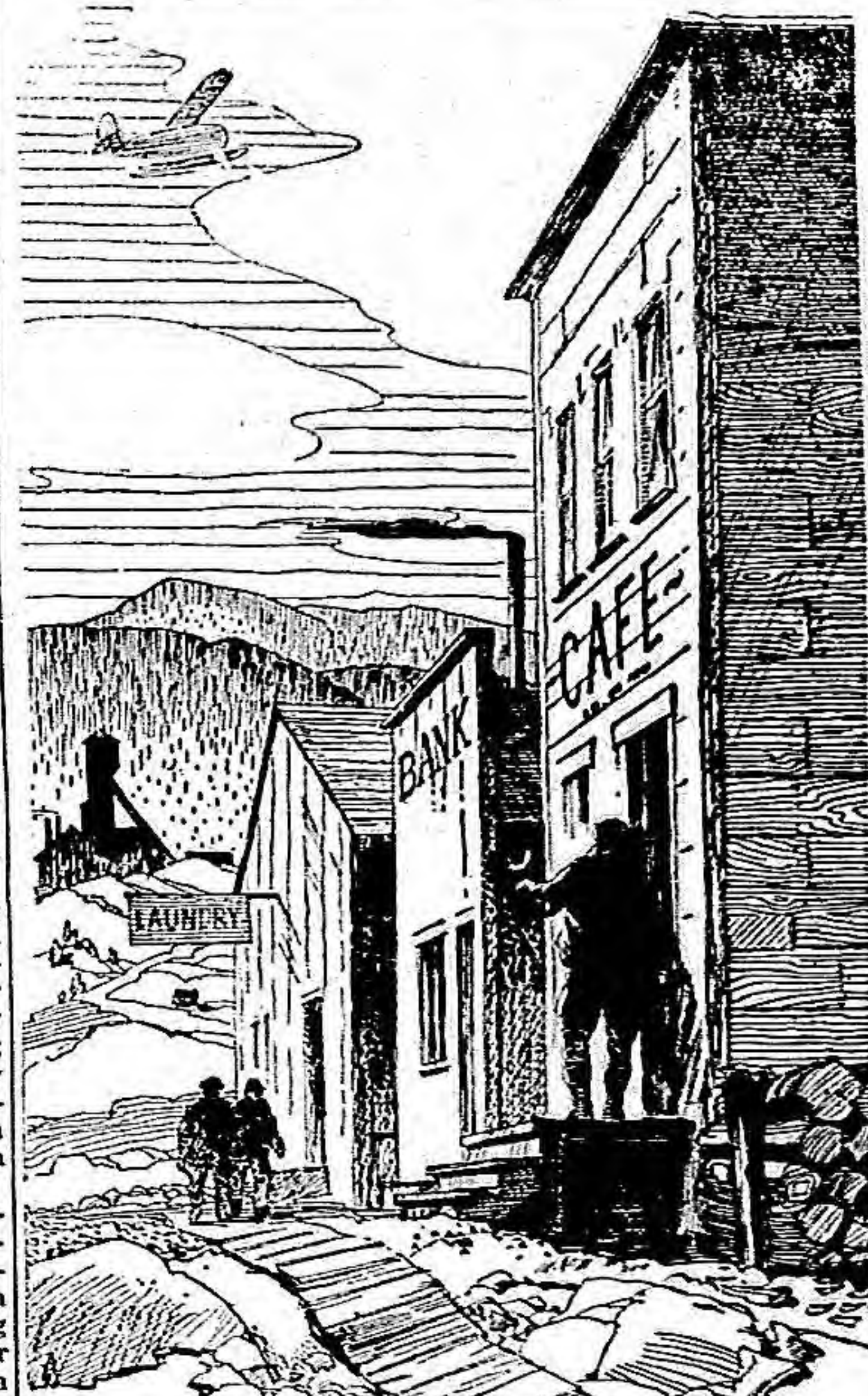
Aurora—Branch 385, Canadian Legion, cribbage team have scored wins over King and Woodbridge branches the past week.

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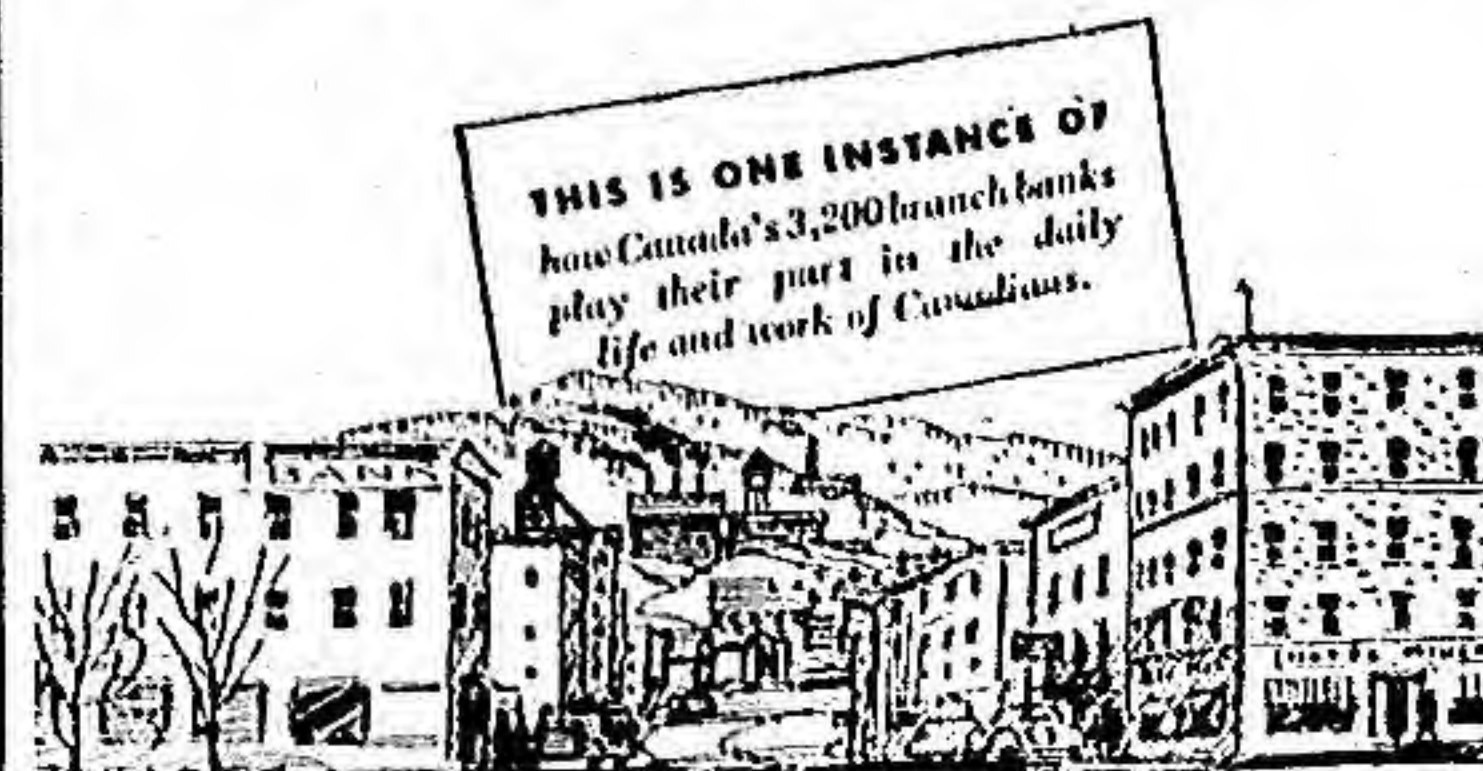


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Hockey Briefs

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

If you can believe what you hear, Friday's clash at Whitby between our Lions and Whitby must have been a wild and woolly affair. The Lions were over there in the first round of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association playdowns. All accounts coming out of Whitby indicate a regular donnybrook. 'Tis said that in the final period, when the battle in which players and spectators mixed, the arena lights had to be doused to restore calm. While the lights were out, someone carted away several of the Lions spare shooting irons. Small wonder that a further rukus ensued. One thing is certain, the more the Whitby players argued, the more goals the Lions scored. The Lions came home with a seven-goal lead as they recorded a 12-5 triumph. The O.M.H.A., when it comes to their attention, will most likely take a dim view of the treatment accorded a visiting team and may have something to say to the rink management at Whitby on this score.

Two of Newmarket's five hoc-

key teams will have to sit it out from now on, the Legion midgets and Jim Walker's bantams. They tasted the elimination Saturday afternoon at the hands of Whitby. Both teams put up a battling display before going out. The bantams held Whitby to 4-7. In both instances it was their loss at home that sent our youngest representatives for provincial honors into the discard. With the midgets, it was the first period at home that proved their downfall. Whitby parking four goals into our net in the first 15 minutes. After that the Legion shaded the Whitby Maple Leafs by a slight margin. Certainly Newmarket fans can be proud of the way their two teams performed. A big vote of thanks is due to Jim Walker of the Bantams, and Coach Larry Molyneux and Manager Gord. Ough of the midgets for their work with these lads. All we lack locally now is a pee-wee team to put Newmarket back on the hockey map.

It's playoff time for our Intermediate pals. Hoffman's will get down to the serious business of settling with Collingwood "Shipbuilders" tonight, who is to meet Penetang "Canadians" for the group championship. They go at it here tonight, hit the ice lanes again Monday in the Georgian Bay arena, and the third game, if required, must be settled in Collingwood Wednesday, Feb. 18. The "Shipbuilders" get the call for the third game because of their higher standing in the group. It goes without much guessing on our part that the "Shipbuilders" will have their sights set on leaving here with a win. What are our chances of surprising them? Coach Bill Thoms has his hand at their peak. Hoffman's proved this with a pleasing 5-3 win over the second-place Barrie "Colts" last Thursday. Certainly our squad has a tough row to skate. Collingwood knocked us off twice in the regular schedule. Playoffs are another thing however and they will be up against a much tougher Hoffman club. If, and perhaps it's a big if, we can knock off Collingwood it will be interesting to see which of the club mentors, Dewey Kuhns or Doug Campbell, will be able to outsmile the other. All that Hoffman needs from the

CANADIAN OLYMPIC TEAM UNDEFEATED



This action shot was made during the hockey game between the Canadian and Swedish teams at the opening of the winter Olympic games at St. Moritz. The R.C.A.F. team defeated their Swedish rivals by a score of 3 to 1, and followed with a 3-0 victory over the British team.

LIKELY LAST VISIT

Tonight Newmarket Gapcos will pay what is likely their last visit of the season to Aurora. Under a new plan devised on Sunday by club representatives, the four clubs are now engaged in a round-robin series with the top two teams qualifying for the group finals. Every game thus is of extreme importance to all teams. The final round will be a best three of five series, so the schedule originally arranged stands.

IN SECOND ROUND

Charlie Rountree's Woodbridge juveniles have advanced through the first round of the O.M.H.A. "C" playoffs. The Woodbridge boys eliminated Orangeville 9-5 on the round.

fans is a good turn-out to clip the "Shipbuilders." Go to it, men.

BREAKS LEG

Most serious hockey accident of the season occurred in practice last Thursday as Harry Nold, outstanding player of the St. Andrew's College senior team, broke a leg as he crashed heavily into the boards at Aurora arena. He will be out for the season.

BROTHERHOOD MEETS

Newmarket-The Trinity United Brotherhood is holding its first meeting of the new year on Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. This will be a social evening and it is hoped that all men of the church members and adherents will attend.

GUEST SPEAKER

Newmarket-Jonas Shepherd was the guest speaker at the Sunday morning service at the Free Methodist church. Mr. Shepherd spoke on Religious Education.

Midgets Lose Round To Whitby 13-12

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

The Legion midgets were nudged out of the O.M.H.A. playdowns Saturday. They came up with a 7-7 tie at Whitby but it was not enough. Previously Whitby had snatched a close 6-5 win in Newmarket. This proved their margin of victory, taking the total goal series by a 13-12 count.

At Whitby Saturday the Legion squad had the round tied up on at least three occasions. Smack off the starting whistle "Huck" McHale drove a shot into the Whitby cage. Keith MacDonald and "Laddie" Lyons, the latter proving to be the Whitby hero with a four-goal display, moved the Maple Leafs into the lead once again. "Pepper" Martin, giving out for the Legion, tied up the game at the 17-minute mark when he waltzed in for an unassisted marker.

Centre ice star Bill Smith, almost single-handed kept the Legion in the hunt throughout the middle frame. Three times he clicked for goals. "Ron" Covey gave him the pass on the first and Walter "Hurry" Cain was the helper on another of his goals. So it was a tied game after 40 minutes.

Right winger Don Duncan, who is having a busy time of it in the hockey whirl, appearing on both midget and juvenile lineups, gave the Legion a goal early in the final chapter. The lead was short-lived, however, as Keith MacDonald of the Maple Leafs dropped one into the Newmarket cage 30 seconds later.

At 10:44 the Legion hopes were once again lifted, Ian Brown shooting a high one from the blueline that ended in the Whitby citadel. That knotted the round once again. Fate, so far as the Legion were concerned, took a turn for the worse. With less than two minutes remaining Johnny Lowe sent a short drive past John Stickland for the game tying tally. It was this one that eliminated our Legion hopefuls.

The Legion laddies battled all the way. They were every bit as good as Whitby. What caused their downfall was the first period at home when Whitby sank four shots in the first 15 minutes.

Coach Larry Molyneux, manager Gord Ough, Dr. Vander Voort, Aubrey Marshall, Arnold Molyneux, Grant Dillane and trainers Milt Wesley and Vince Cain and all the others connected with the club deserve a big hand from the hockey fraternity for their part in the proceedings. More power to you. Next year will be a different story.

Bantams Ousted Despite Comeback

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

Jim Walker's Newmarket bantams will have to hang up their hockey equipment as far as the O.M.H.A. is concerned. The Walker squad didn't go out without putting up quite a struggle. After dropping a 7-1 decision at home to Whitby the 56'ers rebounded back to hold the speedy Whitby Saturday afternoon.

Newmarket was every bit as good as Whitby Saturday. At one stage, Whitby was on the short end of a four to one count, Don Barker, Wayne Robinson, Frank Morton and Bobbie Forhan doing the scoring, but the local mites couldn't hold the margin. Whitby came back strong, Morley Bradford slapping home a late middle period tally. In the final period Whitby came up with two scoring thrusts to earn a tie on the game.

Monday evening at the Cedar St. Gardens Jim Walker sent his 56'ers out against Ted Weale's Black Hawks from Iceland rink. It was billed as an exhibition fixture and the local sextet came away with their first win, 4-2, with three goals in the final session. Wayne Robinson led the scoring with three, Bobbie Forhan getting the other. Don Barker and "Sonny" Crocker earned assists. Dave Pallister chalked up the tallies for the visitors.

Miami Drawing Good Crowds

Miami indoor bowling is holding the interest of the lawn bowling fans night after night. The rink competition is nearing its end with Chantler leading the field. Law is in second place.

The doubles have started with four groups of five pairs each. Jersey Joe Courtney with Goring defeated Cumber and Brammer while Law lost to Chantler on an extra end after taking six from Fred on the 13th end. Old Silver King drew a near perfect shot on the last end to tie the score and won by a shot on an extra end. It was a real exhibition of good draw bowling.

Next Saturday Bell plays Little at 1:30 p.m. and Mursion plays Jelley at 3 p.m. There are 20 pairs in this tournament and Del says the great Gibney is expected to take the field.

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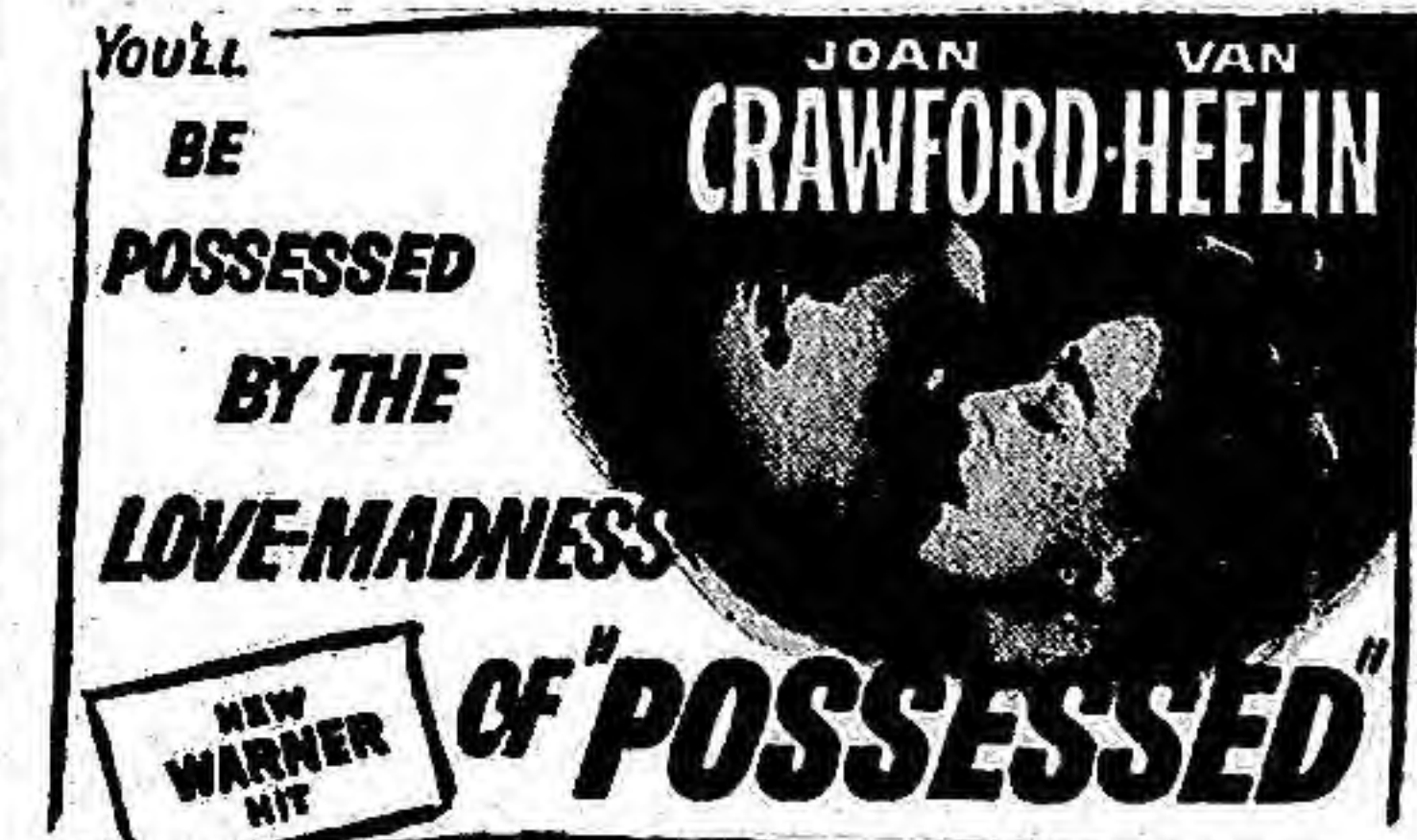
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DOWN THE CENTRE

With AB HULSE

A FEW \$64 QUESTIONS

While there's no jackpot award provided, there are a few bits of information the sports-minded lads and lassies in the neighborhood wouldn't mind knowing the answers to at this stage. For instance: is it true that Maurice "Fireman" Walsh, the elongated first-sacker of Newmarket Vets footballers and hockey referee extraordinaire, is considering a journey to Halifax for a spot of baseball come the balmy breezes? The rumor comes from both Toronto and the east coast. "Say it isn't so, Mo!" Just how good is the King's Plate entry of Dark Colours of John Stuart? The three-year-old filly is wintering nicely at Markham and has good blood lines. She rates heavy in the winter books and while the record made as two-year-old is nothing startling, it's about time for Stuart to produce a winner in the classic. Who are the players presently performing for the Victoria Square who are said to have been sung a siren song prior to the season's opening by Aurora Flyers' officials? Naturally Aurora made an effort to hold Jack Atkinson but outside of Polly Minton, not even a gesture was made in the direction of others according to maestro Leonard Simmons. Minton in the summertime said he was out of work and Simmons offered him a job but it wasn't pursued beyond that. Perhaps with the advent of Atkinson to the Square line-up feeling between the club executives will be improved. When will the N.H.L. clubs give Joint McComb a break? With a tail-end club and a shifting playing roster, McComb has done just about everything asked of him by St. Louis Flyers. After a poor start, the ex-Aurora junior has moved up rapidly in the scoring race and he's not far from the leaders now. His penalties have been less than in other years and there are at least two big league clubs who have been looking over the situation. Here's hoping McComb strikes gold.

How long will it be before Messrs. Doug May and Hal Rogers call the mushballers together to plan the season's activities? If the proposed "open series" is to materialize the clubs should be at the starting line soon, so that both clubs and fans will get a break. On the subject of softball, will the silence be broken soon regarding flood lights for both Newmarket and Schomberg? We hope that it wasn't simply a case of rose-colored glasses on the part of one or two individuals. Can it be that the executives of the Uxbridge bush league are going to allow their compact, crowd-pleasing circuit to be broken up by imports? Some of the clubs are trotting out newcomers in recent games who weren't eligible in the original league specifications and getting away with it. No one knows where the move will end if allowed to continue. 'Twas ever thus, however, when the chips are down in outlay circuits. Just where is the fountain of youth located? We don't know but the 1948 hockey season certainly makes it look as if some of the boys must have accomplished what old Ponce de Leon failed to do. Sonny Townsley and Larry Cain, two former canal-town puckchasers of the mid '20's, are still in action and going mighty good. Sonny, "the mighty atom", is with Acton intermediates. "Farmer" is one of the sponsors of the Collingwood intermediate B entry (not to be confused with the entry in the district O.H.A. group) and as occasion demands he dons the blades to help out his proteges. We have already mentioned on more than one occasion, Sib Brodeur, the clever centre of Penetang Canadiens, now in his 22nd straight year of play and the equal of any pivot in the circuit. Add to that George Grant, ex-Detroit Olympics, who is playing intermediate with Paisley Flyers and counts this his 32nd year of competition. There are others we might mention, too.

Will the jinx of alternating goalies catch up with Victoria Square? As you've probably noticed, Ike Harper uses Dougie Moore, last year's netminder, and the more experienced custodian, Norm Stunden, in every other game. Moore, we thought, turned in a weak effort against Aurora last Thursday while Stunden wasn't as sharp as we've seen him in the previous game. It's nice to have two goalies, but sooner or later, a choice for the regular post has to be made. There's always the danger of friction and of players favoring one aspirant over the other; as well as the lack of steady play. It doesn't work with Aurora using Smith and Kyle. It's failed in the past for Maple Leafs, Canadiens, Black Hawks, Rangers, Aurora (Tunney and McGhee), Newmarket (Corbett and Ames), and we could go on. We don't envy Harper his choice. Have they learned games can't be won in the penalty box? That's one for the members of Aurora Flyers to ponder on. They can't beat the Square if they don't stay on the ice. That's been demonstrated twice. There are times when a penalty may be fairly well earned such as a devastating body check or when a poorer performer is smart enough to entice a better one on the other side to the sin bin, but cheap penalties and winning hockey don't mix. The fault isn't entirely with the players, however, for dropping the two games to the Square and the bench must take some of the responsibility for the losses. With the present round-robin series in vogue and barring a miracle both Aurora and the Square headed for the finals, there's an excellent opportunity for smoothing out the weak spots and the clearing away of misunderstandings. A bit of plain talk in the dressing room should have salutary effects. The fans will watch with interest the next few games.

How long can hockey promoters take it? The answer was just about reached last week at Unionville when Newmarket played there. The ten sponsors of the Unionville team, already using red ink for figuring, shuddered as a total gate of \$1.60 was received at the Crosby Memorial arena. The club's share was 36 cents. Folks in canal-town shouldn't smile for it's only a few years ago that Jim Walker and George Haskett received \$1.80 in a junior game. The entire four clubs in the local junior group all claim to be on the losing side of the ledger right now. There'll be a little eye-lifting by some of the folks at Aurora and Stouffville at this pronouncement, especially from those who have never backed a hockey team. History shows that a team is lucky to break even over the regular schedule with arenas that won't hold more than Stouffville or Aurora and hockey like everything else has been affected by inflationary trends. What action, if any, will be dealt out by the O.M.H.A. as a result of the treatment accorded Newmarket officials at Whitby last Saturday? Prexy Ken Waters and his executive will be showing signs of weakness if a stern edict isn't forthcoming. By the same token neither the N.H.L. nor O.H.A. have set a shining example of dealing with almost similar situations this year. Let the chips fall where they may and clean rowdiness out of hockey.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



DEFEAT KESWICK

Aurora juveniles handed out a 10-3 beating to Keswick juveniles in the first game of the O.M.H.A. group play-downs on Monday. Johnny King, Ted Rogers, Walt Tunney and Gerry Simmons featured the Aurora win. In another semi-final on Friday, Bradford juveniles scored an impressive 7-5 verdict over Queensville. The four teams will complete their series in Aurora on Monday evening.

Hoffman's Take Colts Enter Play-Offs Tonight

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

Those Newmarket fans who turned up at the arena Thursday went home with the conviction that they had seen their best intermediate game of the season with Hoffman and Barrie "Colts" tearing through 60 minutes of fast, exciting hockey. The Pressmen knocked over the second-place Colts 5-3. The win was all the more pleasing to take as it once again vaulted Hoffman out of the league cellar. It was the last game of the regular schedule for the local squad. They now move into the group semi-finals tonight against Collingwood "Shipbuilders". The second game is up for decision in the Georgian Bay centre on Monday night. Coach Bill Thoms had his squad firing the puck around in much snappier style than in previous games. Right winger Don Smith carried the scoring load with a three-goal display. He never looked better. Bill Johnston and Normie Legge were the helpers on two of Smith's tallies. "Whitey" Bone on the other. "Jing" Groves and Johnny Crewson tallied the other two. Left winger Myles McInnis took the bows for an assisting effort on both.

The initial period, featured some fast hockey with end-to-end rushes and ended in 1-1. Barrie shoved to the front in the second to hold a 3-2 advantage. Then the Hoffman forces set to work. They tallied three times in the final period without a reply from the Colts to walk away with the honors.

Joe Peat, looking much like the masked marvel, returned to a defence post and played a good game. Coach Bill Thoms moved Harry Caradonna up to centre where he was great on the fore-checking. The Smith-Johnston-Legge line played their best hockey of the campaign. Goalie Frankie Carr saved the situation several times with some nice saves.

It was a clean game with only two penalties, both to the visitors. Nesbitt got a two-minute stretch and Ab. Bowen a ten-minute misconduct rest for some back chat with Referee Braithwaite.

Defeat Richmond Hill In Badminton Fixture

Defeating Richmond Hill seven games to one in a regular North York Badminton league fixture last week, Newmarket vaulted into the league lead. The only loss of the night was in one of the four mixed doubles games.

Winning combinations in the men's doubles were Art Peppiatt and Charles Lee, Chuck MacLeod and Grant Blight; in the women's doubles, Helen Coveney and Phyllis Vale, Esther McGee and Lillian McNelly; in the mixed doubles, Phyllis Vale and Art Peppiatt, Esther McGee and Chuck MacLeod, Lillian McNelly and Grant Blight.

Tonight Newmarket invades Aurora for what is expected to be a strenuous session of badminton. Both teams have lost and won a game in the two played between Aurora and Newmarket.

Flyers Swamp Gapecos 13-1

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

There were 13 goals scored Tuesday in the Aurora-Newmarket tilt at the arena. An unlucky number for Newmarket, for they got, but one goal, Aurora Flyers getting the 12.

It must be said Gapecos came up with one of their poorest displays of the season. They played little sound hockey. The Flyers on the other hand outskated, outshot and otherwise held the whip hand all night.

Once Aurora banged in their initial tally, which they did at 5:40 of the first period with Howard Patrick on the shooting end and Bill Patrick the assister, it was just a question of how many. The Flyers added another before the period came to a close, Mike Brinkos doing the job at the 17-minute mark.

Aurora added five markers in both the second and final chapters to make a rout of it. The Newmarket "lonie" came in the middle frame, Ken Broughton shooting one past "zero" Smith from about 15' out. Jack Davis was the helper on this.

Juveniles Ready For Second Round

Boost Stouffville Rating Up One

"I'm a lonely little petunia in an onion patch", or "Who put the overalls in Mrs. Murphy's chowder?" may well be the theme songs of the folks down Stouffville way following the decision handed down by the executive of the Ontario Hockey Association on Monday night at the Royal York hotel which elevated the group-leading Victoria Square (Stouffville) junior hockey team to the junior B series. This leaves Aurora, Newmarket and Unionville classified as C and this trio will be the ones fighting it out for the group honors. Victoria Square will automatically continue in the O.H.A. junior B play-downs, which includes such teams as Kingston Vics, Whitby, Lindsay, DeLaSalle College, Varsity Juniors, Brantford, Waterloo, Owen Sound, etc.

The O.H.A. decision was reached following representation by the executive of the Aurora Flyers. For two years a rule has been on the O.H.A. books requiring teams in the C series to have eight home-town players. This year the ruling makes it eight home-town players taking part in each and every game. So that it is not enough for a club to sign eight players from home, they must actually use them. Stouffville, of course, is home ice for Victoria Square and the majority of the executive reside in Stouffville, and the O.H.A. also ruled that this is the last year the club can be called Victoria Sq. Whether or not you take Victoria Sq. with no arena as home, or Stouffville with an arena as home, here's a summary of the origins and residences of the Victoria Square team.

From Richmond Hill come: goalies Dougie Moore and Norm Stunden and defence men Mac Clement and Jack Atkinson; from Pefferlaw: Bruce McMillan; from Mount Albert: Douglas Ross; from Milliken: Keith Jewitt and Don Campbell; from Unionville: Polly Minton; from Markham twp.: Bun Sellers; from Scarborough twp.: Bill Mabett; from Stouffville: Gordon Lewis, Warnick (third string goalie), and Burkholder.

The present schedule as being played will be carried out to completion. The only difference is that the Square will definitely not be in the junior C play-offs. Aurora kept its engagement at Newmarket on Monday night and Newmarket Gapecos will play in Aurora tonight.

With the exception of Bill Boychoff, formerly of Bradford, now employed in Aurora, and Dave Hopper who came to Aurora of his own accord to work, the entire Aurora team has come up from midge ranks and are all town boys. Lotta, Mulholland and Spry are the only outsiders on the Newmarket team. Coates, formerly of Bradford, now re-

Flyers Lose Overtime Match 5-4

By AB HULSE

Probably the largest crowd to ever see a hockey match in Aurora watched Victoria Square juniors demonstrate the reason they are on top of the district junior O.H.A. group last Thursday. The Square sextet took a 5-4 overtime win from Aurora Flyers, and despite the fact that on the night they were the better team of the two, they required a hearty smile from Dame Fortune to turn the trick. The winning counter came at 8:32 of the extra session as McMillan's shot caromed into the Aurora goal off Mike Brinkos' ankle. It was a heartbreaker for Eric Smith in the Aurora nets who stood out on the night like a beacon light in a losing cause.

The visiting firemen had an edge in the play in every period, and displayed a superb passing attack that at times had the Aurora defensive forces buffaloed. Add to that the ability to break faster and better bench-handling, plus fewer penalties, and you can see what the gamecock Flyers were up against. Aurora made it a battle all the way, had an edge in the early part of the first period, but it was Smith's stonewall effort and dogged determination that kept the Flyers in the fight to the end. Aurora was minus Billy Attridge, speedy left winger, and several of the first string players turned in their worst game of the season, to add to the difficulties. Referee Harry Morrison didn't miss a thing and made a grade A job of a task that drew him from one end of the rink to the other play after play. Aurora drew eight penalties while the Square had four.

Bill Wilkinson scored the opening goal at 9:15 as he slapped in McGhee's pass out from behind the net. Six minutes later Bill Patrick nudged in How. Patrick's relay on a gangling attack, and at this stage Aurora appeared likely to put the game on ice. McMillan at 18:05 put the Square back into the groove, after Smith had twice beaten Minton when the latter was in the clear. Tay pr

sides in Newmarket and the rest are homebrew products of canal-town. Unionville also has its full quota of eight homebrew players.

"It's a tough break," Robert Snowball of the Stouffville executive said on Wednesday. "For three years we have carried on and most of our boys have played together at least two years. We thought we were all right under the O.H.A. rules or we would have arranged our team differently. Except for the three boys from the north, Taylor, McMillan and Ross, our team could qualify as coming under the five-mile residence rule. It's too late to do that now and wouldn't be fair to the boys. We'll carry on in B as we have no alternative. I don't think our club is of that calibre when compared with the opposition. We've only been able to beat Aurora who continue in C by a narrow margin and outside the group there are clubs playing C stronger than our club. It would have been nice to win a championship before most of our players are too old. Last year we reached the finals and had hoped to at least go that far again. There is no appeal from the O.H.A. decision so we'll have to grin and bear it. We don't hold any ill-will over the matter."

Most of the boys living in the Markham twp.-Scarboro area played baseball with the Stouffville junior O.B.A. entry last year and are regarded as "home" boys. Newcomers to the 1948 team are Norm Stunden, Jack Atkinson, McMillan, Taylor and Ross. The others all have played at least two years for Victoria Square.

Markham Millionaires saw their hopes of a cakewalk trip to the intermediate B championship blasted on Monday as the O.H.A. elevated the team to the A series. The Millionaires' current group leaders have also been rated as senior B this year. The new ranking is permanent.

STOP AURORA

Newmarket high school boys' basketball squads stopped both Aurora high senior and junior teams last week at Newmarket. Wes Lockhart's pupils took the senior game 34-28 and had a slight edge throughout. The junior contest was a struggle all the way with the purple and gold finally winning out from the Gregoire clan 17-15.

and Campbell of the Square both required medical attention for accidental cuts. Despite the score, Stouffville had a 14-9 advantage in shots on goal.

With Jack Andrews in the penalty box, Polly Minton tied the score at 27:30 with a drifter from the right boards. Smith might have had it, but didn't expect the shot. With Boychoff in durance vile, Bun Sellers put the visitors ahead at 31:23, as he scored on McMillan's rebound. Aurora was lucky to tie the count at 39:40 as Hopper slapped Patrick's pass behind Moore, the puck just trickling in.

"Battling Bill" Mabett scored what looked like the winner at 44:35. Burkholder and Lewis assisting. Aurora kept plugging away, and with Smith performing grand larceny on the Stouffville snipers, it looked as if the 4-3 score would end the contest. With 30 seconds to go, Coach Capel dropped Ron Simmons over the boards and with 20 seconds left he duplicated Minton's goal to beat Moore.

In the overtime, except for the first two minutes, the Square had a decided edge firing 14 at Smith, mostly all dangerous, while Moore handled 7, none of which were labelled. The break came as Aurora was hanging on for split points.

Mac Clement, "Skippy" Taylor, Bill Mabett, McMillan and Minton were outstanding for the Square. Loring Doolittle, Bill McGhee, Wilkinson and Simmons were the leading lights for the Flyers. Best player on the ice was Eric Smith, the Aurora netminder.

BARBARA ANN DAZZLES OLYMPIC CROWDS



By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

Newmarket Lions juveniles went to town in a scoring sense in a big way Monday. They walloped, lambasted and otherwise played a merry tune on the score sheet with a 21-goal total. The Whitby juveniles had to content themselves with two. Newmarket previously took down a 12-5 triumph at Whitby last Friday, capturing the round by a 33-7 margin.

Fred Hall's squad Monday fired home six goals in the first canto, increased the production to nine in the second then slackened off a bit in the final chapter with a six-goal total. Martin Hayes in the Newmarket twine cage had an easy night of it. At times he could have brushed up on his homework for the play was in the Whitby zone for minutes at a time.

Charlie Boyd, the scorekeeper, was the busiest man in the rink next to the Whitby netminder, Dave Kemp. Kemp stopped plenty but even at that he suffered from red light glare as 21 shots went whistling by him.

We are not claiming a record for the Lions but we think they must be close to it. They put six goals into the Whitby cage in two minutes and ten seconds when Whitby was two men short. Dave Couch, who hasn't been too prominent on the record books, put three in. "Ortie" Thoms two and Don Gibson one.

All of the Hall-Gibson crew had a hand in the point gathering with "Ortie" Thoms in the lead with 11 scoring credits. Right winger Don Duncan garnered eight, seven of these from assists. Don Gibson was a strong asset for the Lions with seven.

It's off to Lindsay Thursday night says Ed Gibson Fred Hall and Frank Bowser. The return game will likely be up for decision Monday at Gunner's Gardens.

10-5 WIN

Aurora high school junior hockeyists scored a 10-5 win over Pickering College thirds at Newmarket last week in a North York secondary school tilt.

ON THE SKI TRAILS

By BOB SPEAR

The St. John's Ambulance course was started this week for the ski patrol and members of the ski club. There will be toboggan ambulance service at the ski club for the balance of the winter.

On Sunday the snow conditions were good but the weather was a bit cool. Many skiers

were fooled and frozen when they dressed too lightly for the cold winds.

The moonlight ski will be held Friday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p.m. There should be a full moon that night to ski by. The trip will be free to all members, and 50 cents to outsiders.

The ski club executive is glad to announce that a sizeable backlog of cash has been accumulated for the purpose of improvement of the ski club.

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